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Citizens rally for Hope Haven

BY ED LEPOMA

With Thanksgiving here and the Christmas holidays approaching, Hope Haven is experiencing a generous outpouring of support from area residents.

Mary Carpenter, who serves as President of Hope Haven, said, "Our phones have been ringing off the hook, and I can't tell you how much it means to us to have this kind of support."

She said since the Bay City Council announced it was cutting its yearly contribution to Hancock County's home for

abused and neglected children, local citizens, businesses and organizations have rallied around the organization.

"The help has come from many directions," said Carpenter.

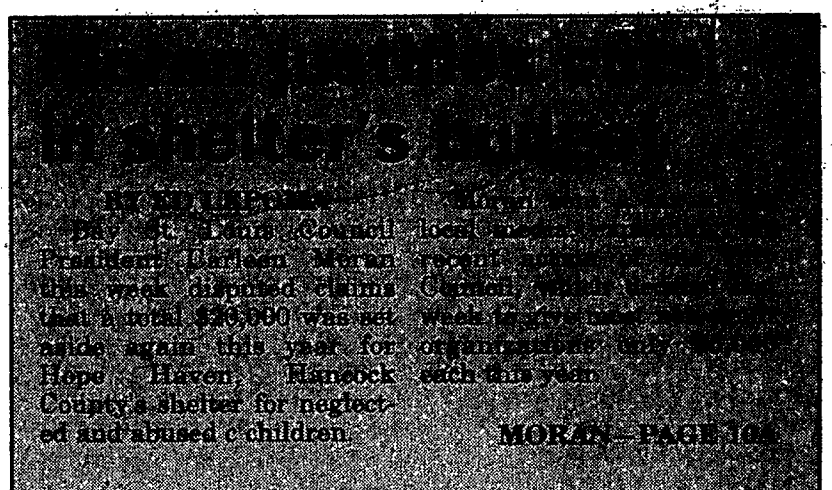
Annunciation Catholic Church donated \$1,500 from a recent golf tournament. Water Fun, the local pool supplier in the Bay, notified the shelter it intends to donate one dollar from the sale of every Christmas tree it sells this season. And, the Kiwanis presented a check for \$2,500 for the shel-

ter from proceeds raised during their annual tennis tournament.

Individuals have also come forward, Carpenter said.

"One lady walked into the office yesterday and handed us a check for \$1,000. She doesn't want us to let anyone know who she is. She told us that God had blessed her and that is recognition enough," said Carpenter.

Hope Haven's Executive Director Terry Latham was also moved by the outpouring of



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Thanksgiving dinner -- free

On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, free Thanksgiving dinner will be offered to everyone interested.

Participants may either dine in or carry out, at the American Legion hall off Hwy. 90 at Green Meadows Blvd. in Bay St. Louis.

The menu includes sliced turkey with gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, a vegetable salad, dessert, and iced tea, coffee or milk.

The free dinner will be available from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The spirit of giving

Mary Parker and family are inviting all those in the Bay-Waveland area who do not have a place to eat on Thanksgiving Day to share it with them. For those who are sick or shut in, they will deliver. For information, contact Parker at 705 Washington Street, Bay St. Louis, or call 467-7642.

Bay St. Louis road closings

Kappa Development & General Contracting has closed part of Sycamore Street in Bay St. Louis to through-traffic from the intersection of St. Francis Street to the Blaise Ave. intersection in accordance with safety guidelines for phase 3 of the city's drainage project. Construction is expected to continue for about four weeks. One lane will be left open so residents along the closed section may have free access.

TIDES

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Nov. 24	1:15 p.	1:45 a.
Tues. 2:54 a.	3:06 p.	
Wed. 3:51 a.	2:46 p.	
	10:48 p.	
Thurs. 9:45 p.	1:30 p.	

Follow your nose



Echo staff photos by Ed Lepoma

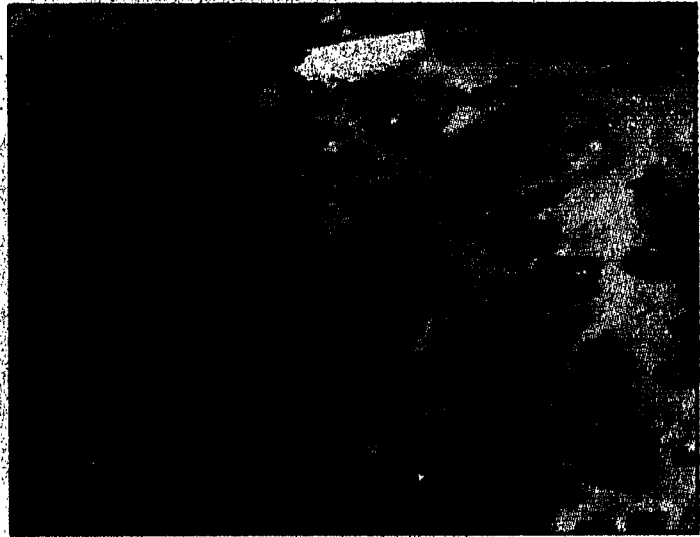
Compton Engineering plans to make a final report to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors in December, but initial findings by the Department of Environmental Quality and the Gulf Coast Research lab is that the foul-smelling deposits coming out of an outfall canal near Buccaneer Park is an outbreak of red algae (below), not raw sewage. GCRL botanist Dr. Cynthia Moncreiff confers with Geoff Clemens of Compton Engineering before she lifts samples to take back to the lab. Dr. Moncreiff explained that the decomposing plant emits a smell like rotten eggs, and leaves batches of black slime and some oil in the canals as it decomposes.

Sewer project draws 17 bids

BY ED LEPOMA

Seventeen contractors, scattered from as far away as Alabama and upstate Mississippi, submitted bids last week on a massive sewer project planned in Hancock County.

Hancock's Water and Sewer District met Thursday afternoon to publicly opened the bids, and moved their meeting to the main room of the Civic Center in order to accommodate the large number of



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Penn National identified as bidder on coast casinos

BY ED LEPOMA

A New York-based representative confirmed Tuesday Penn National Gaming, Inc. based in Wyomissing, Pa., has signed a non-binding letter of intent to purchase Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis and the "Bridges" Golf Course, and Boomtown Casino in Biloxi.

Joseph Jaffoni, who handles investment relations for Penn National, said he expected a final deal might be struck within two weeks. No purchase price was disclosed for the two casinos, but the deal must also meet approval of the Mississippi Gaming Commission.

Penn National Gaming Inc., is publicly held and listed on the NASDAQ national market under the symbol PENN. It is primarily in the horse racing business. It owns and operates Penn National Race Course in Grantville, Pocono Downs Racetrack and 10 off-track betting parlors in Pennsylvania. The company also

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Woman treated after assault

BY GEOFF BELCHER

Hancock County Sheriff's investigators are searching for a pair of men who attacked and robbed a woman at Fenton-Dedeaux Road Tuesday evening -- and warning women to be careful when traveling alone at night.

"Two unidentified white males in a small pickup performed an assault/strong-arm robbery on a female, 52 years old, at around ... midnight," Criminal Investigator Matt Karl said yesterday.

Karl would not release the woman's name, but said the incident occurred when she pulled over

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Ann Ladner 'gives and gives' at local ES office

By Jim True, Placement Supervisor Gulfport ES

Editor's note: This article is an edited version of Bay St. Louis County Office

Employment Interviewer Ann Ladner's Employee of the Month nomination letter.

Ann Ladner, the third time was the charm for Ann Ladner, who has worked on and off in MESC's Bay St. Louis county office for more than 23 years.

In February 1976, Ann Ladner began her career with MESC as a principal clerk in what was then known as the Bay St. Louis Rural Manpower Services office.

Ladner performed all of the duties of an interviewer in the small office that was destined to grow, in large part because of her efforts.

Bay St. Louis was a sleepy little Coast town in those days and had few opportunities for local employment.

Ladner wasn't about to let this stop her. Through persever-

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The Missing Pilgrim



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Fourth-graders in Mrs. Drago's class at Charles B. Murphy Elementary in Pearlinton put on a Thanksgiving play, "The Case of the Missing Pilgrim," to entertain kindergarten students Tuesday.

Waveland P.D. calls for 'no tolerance'

Spurred by the dramatic national increase in child restraint use and significant drop in child fatalities in just the two years since the mobilizations began, the Waveland Police Department is joining the next 50-state crackdown on drivers with unbuckled children.

"Starting on Monday, Nov. 22

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CAROLINE BERGERON
 Caroline Henrietta Bergeron, 82, of Kiln, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Bergeron was a native of New Orleans and a long-time resident of Hancock County. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Thomas Zeron Bergeron, Sr., and a son, Teddy Bergeron.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Zeron Bergeron Jr. of Kiln; two daughters, Christine B. Matlock of Maryland and Delores B. Evers of Tampa, Fla.; a sister, Myrtle Bryant of Little Rock, Ark.; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by services in the funeral home chapel.

Interment was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

NORA L. BOSARGE
 Nora Ladner Bosarge, 91, of Biloxi, died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999, in Pass Christian. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

HILTON J. FARVE
 Hilton J. Farve, 64, of Marrero, died Monday, Nov. 22, 1999, in Marrero.

Mr. Farve was a native of New Orleans and a long-time resident of the West Bank. He was a Catholic.

He was preceded by his parents, Lemuel and Alberta Phiffer Farve; and a brother, Leonard Farve.

Survivors include his wife, Joy Poyadou Farve of Marrero; six sons, Kenneth J. Farve of Westwego, Glenn J. Farve of Picayune, Tommy W. Poyadou of Baton Rouge, Hilton J. Farve Jr. of Marrero, Dennis Farve of Covington and Phillip Farve of Abita Springs; three daughters, Joy F. Gros and Debra Kospolich, both of Marrero, and Sylvia Mayeaux of Abita Springs; four brothers, Gerald Farve of Bay St. Louis, Fred Farve of Marrero, Warren Farve of Avondale, and Leroy Farve of Gretna; three sisters, Freda Poyadou and Geraldine Lagman, both of Slidell, and Carolyn Leindecker of Denham Springs; 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, 7 p.m. to midnight, with recitation of the rosary at 8 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

A funeral procession will leave the funeral home at 2:40 p.m. for a 3 p.m. celebration of a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Interment will follow in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

ROSS BURTON GUEST
 Ross Burton Guest, 88, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Nov. 22, 1999, in Bay St. Louis. Born in Detroit, Mich., Mr. Guest was a long-time resident of New Orleans and a resident of Pass Christian for the past 38 years. He was a retired investment broker with Pine-Weber Securities.

As an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian, Mr. Guest served two terms as Senior Warden and served with his wife in a volunteer capacity for 36 years as co-manager of Live Oak Cemetery.

Mr. Guest's civic involvement in New Orleans included being charter member of the Bienville Club, past president of the New Orleans Lions Club, Louisiana Bond Club, Louisiana Engineering Society, Executive Club of Louisiana, member of the Salvation Army and member of the Masonic Lodge for 50 years. He served on the board of directors of Fidelity Homestead for 50 years.

His Gulf Coast activities included past president of the Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce, and treasurer and vice commodore of the Pass Christian Yacht Club. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Velma C. Guest; his parents, Cecil and Jessie Guest; and a brother, Frederick Guest.

Survivors include four daughters, Pamela G. Shields of Tallahassee, Fla., Phyllis G. Schmidt of New Orleans, Patricia G. Wilcox of Birmingham, Ala., and Penelope G. Olivier of Gulfport; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian followed by burial in Live Oak Cemetery.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to Live Oak Cemetery, 125 Church Avenue, Pass Christian, MS 39571.

MELVINA HAYNES
 Melvina Haynes, 87, of Kiln, died Friday, Nov. 19, 1999, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Haynes was a native of Greenhead, Miss. and was a life-long resident of Kiln. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Kiln.

She was preceded in death by her father, Willie Gillum; her mother, Josephine Chambers Gillum; her husband, Wallace Haynes Sr.; two daughters and three sons; and two brothers, Charlie Gillum and Willie Parker.

Survivors include four sons, Wallace Haynes Jr. and Troy Haynes, both of Bay St. Louis, Lory Haynes of Gulfport and Lionel Haynes of Waveland; seven daughters, Octavia Dunmore, Irene Laneaux, Annie Merle Nelson and Laverne Whavers, all of Bay St. Louis, Clara Mae Hardy of South Floral Park, N.Y., Joan Hargett and Irma Hawkins, both of Waveland; three sisters, Emma Powell and Rosie Taylor, both of Bay St. Louis, and Stella Williams of New Orleans; 49 grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Kiln, followed by interment in Kiln Cemetery.

Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

HENRIETTA KIMMEL
 Henrietta Bourgeois Kimmel, 82, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Nov. 19, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Kimmel was a native of Bay St. Louis and was a mem-

ber of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Amanda Ladner Bourgeois; and a son, Charles Kimmel.

Survivors include her husband, Edward E. Kimmel of Bay St. Louis; and four daughters, Linda McCrystal of Fernale, Mich., Gloria Baird of Jopps, Ala., Cynthia Grant of Hawaii, Yvonne Schenk and Georgia Breland, both of Bay St. Louis; 13 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, followed by burial in Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

JAKE MARGIOTTA JR.
 Jake Joseph Margiotta Jr., 41, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Nov. 21, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Margiotta was a native of New Orleans and a long-time resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and of VFW Post 3253 in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Toni Falco Margiotta of Bay St. Louis; his parents, Jake Joseph and Mary Margiotta Sr. of Marrero; a daughter, Jessica Scholtz of Louisiana, four stepdaughters, Toni Marie Connelly of Pearl, Miss., Sybil Spiers of Waveland, Carolyn and Angela Larocque, both of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Joleen Margiotta of Louisiana; and a grandchild.

Visitation was Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

DENNIS MOORE II
 Infant Dennis Charles Moore II of Waveland died Sunday, Nov. 14, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include his parents, Dennis Charles and Lisa Moore of Waveland; grandparents Mary Moore of Ocean Springs, Willie Moore of Gautier, Vicky Stewart of Jacksonville, Fla., and Edward E. Carroll Jr. of Ethel, Miss.; great-grandparents Mathilda Shaw of Chicago, Ill., Charlotte B. Carroll of Kosciusko, Doug Truelove of Kosciusko and Bertha Truelove of Madison, Miss.; a brother, Livingston A. Moore and a sister, Oreyel L. Moore, both of Waveland.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, Nov. 26 at 11 a.m. in Gardens of Memory in Bay St. Louis.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

INEZ F. OLIVIER
 Inez Favre Olivier, 76, of Waveland, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 1999, in Slidell.

Mrs. Olivier was a native of New Orleans and a long-time resident of Waveland. She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland and of St. Vincent de Paul Society, AARP-Hancock County, MHV of Hancock County, RSVP of Hancock County and Hope Haven. She also was a Hancock Medical Center Pink Ladies volunteer and Dunbar Village volunteer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Druschke Olivier; her parents, William and Leonise Larose Favre; and a sister, Vera F. Harding.

Survivors include three sons, Charles D. Olivier Jr. of Natchitoches, La., Nolan P. Olivier of Slidell, and Errol J. Olivier of Baton Rouge; two

daughters, Charlotte O. Alexis of New Orleans, Jeanne O. Parliplano of Slidell; a brother, Roland P. Favre of Covington; three sisters, Della Dunn and Evelyn F. Lion, both of New Orleans, and Dorothy F. Tate of Bay St. Louis; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland followed by celebration of a Mass of Christian Burial and interment in Metairie Cemetery in New Orleans.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

MAJ. JAMES SCHAFER
 Major James Wingate Schafer, Retired, USAF, 80, of Kiln, died Friday, Nov. 19, 1999, in Biloxi.

Major Schafer was a native of Olympia, Wash. and a long-time resident of Kiln. He was a Protestant. Major Schafer was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force serving in World War II and retired as a Major and P61 Black Widow Pilot. He also retired from Lockheed-Martin, Corp., New Orleans as a configuration specialist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward H. and Lillian Moorehead Schafer; a sister, Adele Schafer; and a brother, Edward Schafer.

Survivors include his wife, Shureen W. Schafer of Kiln; four sons, Kent MacKay and Christopher Schafer, both of San Diego, Calif., Bruce Schafer of Aloha, Ore., and Spencer Nilon III of Lafayette, La.; two daughters, Brigitte Nicole Giessler of Seattle, Wash., and Shawn Lemmons of Columbus, Miss.; a brother, William Schafer of LaCrescenta, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services will be conducted Friday, Nov. 26 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home chapel, followed by interment at 12:30 p.m. in Biloxi National Cemetery with full military honors.

MICHAEL TIBBLE
 Michael Tibble, 54, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Nov. 19, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

ROSE AGNES YOUNG
 Rose Agnes Blanchard Young, 88, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 1999 in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Young was the wife of the late Robert Elmer Young; mother of Meriam Gajour of Metairie, Thomas Young of Cape Coral, Fla., Mary Mizell of Diamondhead, Bobbie Jacobson of Poplarville and Madeline Walker of Pass Christian; daughter of the late Henri Pierre Blanchard and Noelle Theriot Blanchard. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, a great-great-grandchild and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Young was a retired deputy clerk of court for the City of New Orleans Traffic Court where she was employed for 25 years. She was a native of Luling, La., a former resident of New Orleans and Metairie, and a resident of Diamondhead for the past three years.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Leitz-Eagan Funeral Home Chapel in Metairie. Interment was in Garden of Memories.

The family prefers memorial contributions to a charity of choice.

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Hancock Medical Center OR nurses

Bottom row, Jennifer Breland RN, CNOR, and Rise Dossett RN; seated, Tammy Tabor RN, CNOR, board member AORN Gulf Coast Chapter; Virginia Kenny RN, MBA, CNOR, president AORN Gulf Coast Chapter; Sandy Rutherford RN, CNOR, secretary AORN Gulf Coast Chapter; standing, Kathleen Natal RN, Alice Deakle RN, Heidi Lansden RN, Carolyn Cross RN, MSN, CNOR, vice president AORN Gulf Coast Chapter, and Peggy Matherne RN, CNOR

HMC nurses celebrate OR Week

Every day along the Gulf Coast, hundreds of residents enter their local hospital's operating room suite or a freestanding outpatient surgical center.

These patients enter with the knowledge and hope that their lives will be enhanced or their quality of life improved. At each facility, the patients are greeted by a team of staff members each ready and skilled to provide each client with optimum care and assistance to make their stay as easy and convenient as possible.

As each patient is met, team members will assist him or her to admissions, x-ray, EKG, the laboratory, to an RN who will take a detailed history and to the anesthesia department for a pre-surgical interview.

On the day of the surgery, the operating room staff will be prepared to proceed with the appropriate surgical procedure.

It is at this time that a Registered Nurse will introduce his or herself to the patient and become the guide to make the surgical journey as comfortable and efficient as possible for the patient. In introducing his or

herself to the patient, the RN assumes the role of teacher, guide and advocate. The RN teaches the patient all things the client desires to learn about his or her procedure, guides him or her through the procedure and advocates for them throughout their stay with the surgical team.

The AORN, Association of peri-Operative Nurses, (formerly Association of Operating Room Nurses) believes that each and every patient entering an operating room suite needs and deserves a Registered Nurse.

In advocating this for each patient, the AORN believes it is supporting the best possible care for each and every client and assures the best possible outcome.

In assuming this position, the AORN is constantly reviewing and evaluating policies and procedures that govern operating room standards.

It is this procedure that allows standards to be developed that will provide the patients at all of our institutions with the best possible

care. It is for this reason that we celebrate the role of the Registered Nurse in the surgical arena.

OR Nurses Week was observed Nov. 14-20 in national recognition for the outstanding efforts made by Registered Nurses who devote themselves to a highly skilled and technical profession.

It is the efforts of each of these individuals that allows the AORN to be a motivational force in developing and shaping the role of the professional Registered Nurse in the operating room.

Nationwide the AORN boasts a membership of over 44,000 professionals. Locally the Mississippi Sound Chapter of the AORN hails a membership of over 100 members.

These professionals working together have directed the development of the standards by which RNs practice and patients benefit.

Many of the OR nurses attain national certification in this area and contribute even greater skills evolving around surgical nursing.

Rotary plans spaghetti fund raiser for next Thursday

The annual Bay St. Louis Rotary Club's spaghetti dinner fund raiser will be held Thursday, December 2, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and also from 5 to 7 p.m. at Christ Episcopal's Virginia Hall, 912 S. Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis.

Cary Trapani, dinner chairman, said, "This year we have added and extra opportunity for area residents participate by adding the 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. session."

Dinners are for a donation of \$5 each and can be eaten in or taken out.

This year there will also be a delivery service for those wanting the dinners to be taken to their offices. Call Trapani at the local number, 861-6722, for delivery.

Tickets are available from Bay Rotary Club members, the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and The Sea Coast Echo, or at the door.

Trapani said his brother Tony from Trapani's Eatery will help make the spaghetti sauce from their mother's recipe, which is the one used at the Bay St. Louis restaurant.

Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus presents Handel's Messiah

The Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus presents George F. Handel's Messiah Thursday, Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Gulfport;

Friday, Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m. at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in Gautier; Saturday, Dec. 4, 8 p.m. at the Saenger Theatre in Biloxi; and

Sunday, Dec. 5, 2:30 p.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

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'Ohriginals' Gift Gallery open house

Ohriginals Gift Gallery is offering a variety of unique gift ideas and lots of holiday happenings for all. Roberta Little, Ohr Center volunteer and local artist, has handcrafted an exclusive 'ohrnamment' this year.

Each creation includes a pottery shard, some of which come from the Ohr Pot-Ohr-E's original site in downtown Biloxi.

Ohriginals is offering an ideal holiday shopping experience for all. On Friday, Nov. 26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., the Gift Gallery in the museum will host its annual Christmas open house.

Ohriginals will provide one-of-a-kind gift ideas for those hard-to-buy-for family members and finicky friends.

From 2-4 p.m., Paul Estronza La Violette, author of *Views from the Front Porch*, will be in the museum for a special book signing.

Handsomely illustrated by Ocean Springs artist Stig Marcussen, this recently published, anecdotal depiction of LaViolette's life on the Gulf Coast, is a gift idea for everyone on your list. Also, the 1999 Ohr Christmas Cards, designed by Shawn Graham from Nichols Jr. High, are available for purchase.

Beautifully hand crafted ornaments by artist Cathy Oldham, delicate, hand-blown glass ornaments from Twin Studios in Michigan, and special Christmas pottery by such artists as Michael Keen, Brian Nettles and Lynn Korbel are just some of the many choices you'll find this holiday season.



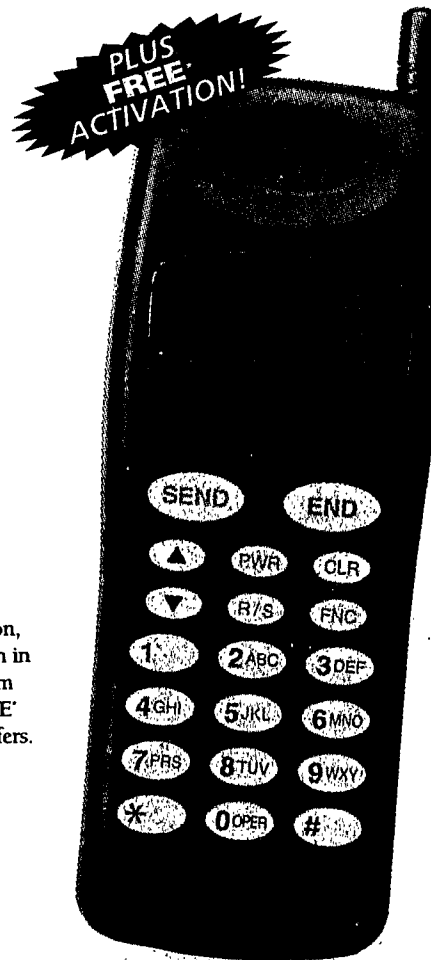
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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I feel one of the most informative pieces of information for citizens was mailed this past week to postal patrons.

The card was a message from the Postmaster General warning the general public about not being the next victim to fraudulent telemarketers.

The consumer message was from, AARP, Council of Better Business Bureaus Foundations, Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Federal Trade Commission, National Association of Attorneys General, Securities and Exchange Commission and U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

As one can tell, there is a large group of officials concerned about fraudulent telemarketers.

The card, which is printed on white in red and black, has a cut-off section for consumers to keep handy in case they receive a telephone call from an unknown caller.

The card reminds everyone to be cautious of unknown callers when they tell you that you have won a prize but ask you to send money first - you have to act right away - instruct you to wire money - or says he or she is a law enforcement officer who will help you - for a fee.

The guideline suggested are: check all unsolicited offers with your Better Business Bureau. Don't assume a friendly voice belongs to a friend. Never give your credit card, checking account or social security number to an unknown caller.

An address to write to is: Know Fraud, P.O. Box 45600, Washington, DC 20006-5600.

Or, if you think you're a victim of a fraud, call toll free: 1-877-987-3728 for telephone support provided by AT&T, which encourages you to protect yourself.

Many time we at the newspaper hear stories about our citizens being ripped off by some scam artist, and usually it is the elderly who are taken advantage of by some fast talker.

Be very cautious, as there are fraudulent telemarketers out there and they would like to have your money.

Just about every publication you pick up today has an article or two and sometime more about Y2K.

Banks, power companies, the U.S. Government, newspapers, telephone companies, airlines, railways, and the list goes on and on about being Y2K-ready.

Of course the computer controls on so many operations today are the reason for concern.

We are told some of the earlier models of computers will not perform after Dec. 31, and who really knows?

Billions of dollars have been spent in preparation for Y2K, and most folks tell us they are ready.

At The Echo we completely changed our computer system this year, and it has really been a big task.

I have been through numerous typesetting changes in my 42-plus years at The Echo, and the recent change has been the most demanding.

It seems we eliminate one "bug" and two more pop up, but one thing is for sure, there are just so many more things we can now do which we were never able to do before in the production of The Echo.

We will keep trying, and who knows, we may eliminate all the "bugs" or at least most of them. One thing is for sure, we are really giving it our best.

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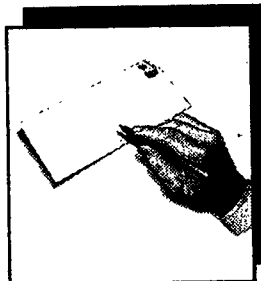
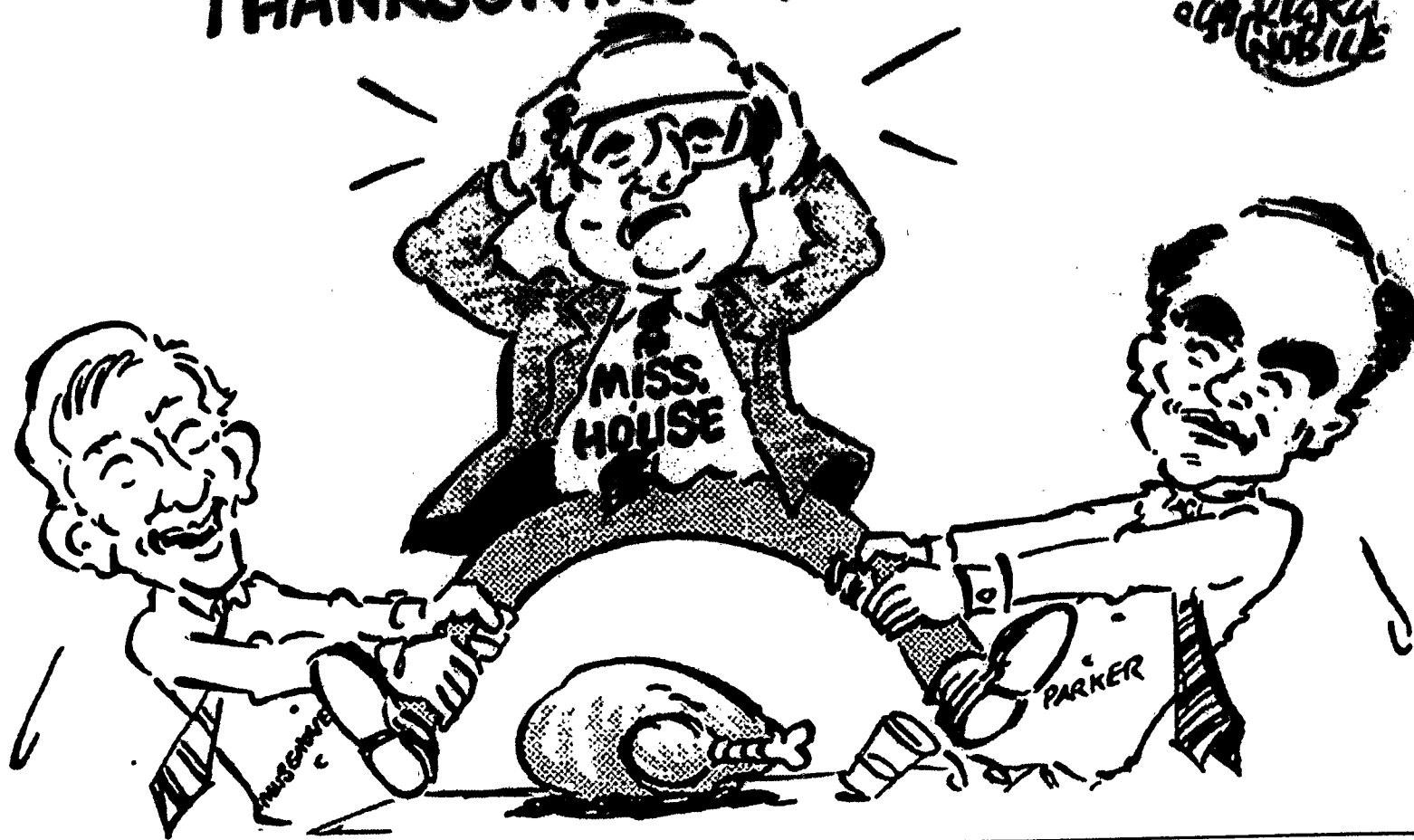
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bay business urges support to Hope Haven from all

To the Editor:
Hope Haven needs the help of each and every resident of Hancock County.

Please consider supporting Hope Haven with a check for whatever amount you can afford.

You can mail your checks directly to Hope Haven, 126 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or you can drop a check

off at the Bungalow, 136 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, and we will deliver them to Terry Latham (checks should be made out to Hope Haven).

The Merchants of the Bungalow want to help the battered and abused children of Hancock County. Will you join us?

Richard Zitzmann
Bay St. Louis

Taylor on track with Cat Island and cruise ships

To the Editor:
Congressman Gene Taylor is right on target and should be congratulated for his leadership respecting Cat Island being brought into the National Seashore and the problem of foreign cruise ships.

Cat Island is not only an outstanding recreational asset but of prime importance in protecting the Gulf Coast from destructive storms.

Just about all cruise ships carrying U.S. passengers from U.S. ports are documented under "flags of convenience" (to the vessel owners). Not only do they avoid U.S. taxes, but also many of our regulations that are important for passenger safety.

As a former merchant marine and Navy submarine

officer I shudder to think of the Titanic-size catastrophe which might (and probably will) occur in the event of a fire, collision or other accident during heavy weather at a remote location. With lifeboat commanders and crew not fluent in English there will be chaos.

Since many ships carry a large percentage of elderly passengers, their medical facilities should be adequate for this type of passenger. This would include boarded emergency physicians and equipment to handle heart attacks and strokes which are immediate medical emergencies.

Thanks again to Gene for his leadership in these important matters.

Sincerely,

America's food security is also our national security

Dear Editor:
We pause at this season of the year to offer our thanks to God Almighty for all the blessings He has provided.

We thank Him for the blessings of health, for family, for friends, for the material things He has provided, for the jobs we hold, and just in general for the blessing of living in America.

I hope each family will pause to thank God for the farmer who produced that rich bounty of food they will be enjoying throughout this Thanksgiving season.

May we be aware, though, that all is not good in agriculture. While others enjoy great prosperity, farmers struggle because of low commodity prices and a disastrous year due to hot, dry weather.

May each consumer be aware that it takes slightly over 10 cents out of every dollar they earn to provide that wholesome food used to nourish our bodies. May we also never take for granted that food will always be

available.

May each person be aware because of the productivity of the American farmer, we not only feed ourselves but we are able to export more than one-third of that bountiful produce from America's farms.

May we always be mindful of the fact that our food security is also our national security. If we ever become dependent on some other nation for that valuable resource on which our bodies are so dependent, we will be compromising one of the most important things that has made America great and kept it secure.

My wish for all this Thanksgiving season is that we truly thank God for all He has provided and most especially for all those farmers who work daily to ensure that safe bountiful supply of food and fiber.

Yours very truly,
David Waide
President
Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation

Bay Council cannot relate to happenings in county

To the Editor,

This Hope Haven subject: I truly cannot see food out of our county's children's mouths. I don't see a society where they freeze this winter.

And that's only part. Because during childhood, it's the only freedom from responsibility or fault, including blame, that you have.

It's children and abused mothers.

You get into this county, house per house, and there are things going on inside, walls the council can't evidently relate to; kids slapped, mothers abused, bumps and bruises, and all over stupid subjects.

I was so proud this county invented a project called Hope Haven. I am saddened, as a father, its budget is marred.

There are dozens of funds from state and government available. So . . . duh . . . the question is \$20,000 to \$5,000?

I am glad the Bay St. Louis Council believes they can raise their kids properly. Or they think so.

Now, I'm no politician, or

council member or active member of this county, but a 75 percent is ludicrous and absurd. This is ridiculous.

May be some Bay St. Louis Council members should be called down the to the E.R. at night when a child has been beaten by abusiveness and see some blood, blue marks, and shaken because that child's mind and life has been cut apart, disrupted.

Reach into your heat and your pocket. Life isn't such a pretty picture as you think it's painted. Give these kids a chance.

After all, they may be on the Bay St. Louis City Council some day. And when you're a senior in a rest home, in a wheelchair, they might push your butt down a ramp.

Open an eye, Council. Find a way and wake up to the fact that Christmas is coming.

What are you thinking?

Case closed.

Thanks,
Don H. Lemmon
Lakeshore

Thanksgiving is a time to count our blessings

To the Editor:

As Thanksgiving approaches each year, it has become my custom to spend a little time counting my blessings and pondering the things for which I am grateful.

I shall always be thankful for a Christian upbringing. It has provided me with joyous rules by which to live. One needs guidelines and borders to help give life structure and safety.

I shall always be thankful for faithful, honest, truthful, hard-working parents. They never once failed to be there for me. Their examples will never be forgotten by anyone who was privileged to know them.

I can't recall a time when I did not have food to eat, clothing to wear, and a place to live. For these most basic of blessings, I shall always be grateful.

I am forever grateful for all the opportunities I have had to improve my education and learn through experience.

I am everlastingly grateful for all the ways in which I have been able to be of service to those around me. It long ago became one of my favorite reasons for being alive.

I am thankful for all the good people who have been a part of my life. I shall always be grateful for the kindness, courtesy, service, and love that they extend to me.

Because I have been physically challenged all my life in a variety of ways, I have come to recognize blessings that are too often taken for granted.

I am eternally grateful for the gifts of walking, talking, seeing, hearing, and learning. I

am thankful for all the small, everyday things that I am able to do for myself.

My own physical differences have taught me not to measure people by the way they look. Even at sixty, you can still learn lessons that shake you to the very core of your being.

In recent years, I have acquired a walking cane. I would like to extend my special thanks to the merchants around town and even to total strangers who have taken the time to be kind and thoughtful to me and to my cane.

Because I have been single all my life, I have come to know there is no greater blessing in this earth life than family. I am forever thankful for my huge extended family and for my equally beloved church family.

There is another very odd reason why I am grateful for my single status. Because I am single, there is a whole range of problems and difficulties that have never been part of my life. At the same time, I have learned to have special empathy for the concerns of married friends who have children.

In closing, I would like to express my gratitude for the challenges that are unique to my life. It is the very problems of this life that most often cause me to feel and appreciate the gentle, molding touch of the Master's hand.

May we find ways to bless each other's lives on Thanksgiving, 1999.

Sincerely yours,
Sue A. Osborn
Waveland



Bay High School Class of 1989 recently held its ten year reunion.

Congressman Taylor among judges at Lighted Boat Christmas Parade

The annual Christmas in the Pass celebration will be on Friday, Dec. 3. The Christmas Fleet sails at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate in the Lighted Boat Christmas Parade.

"Last year, despite the damage from Hurricane Georges, we had an excellent turnout of decorated boats, and the occasion promises this year to be again an unforgettable experience. Last year the parade stretched out over two miles parallel to Hwy. 90," said chairman Allyson Keller.

"With the increase in boat attendance over the last two years, we have added judges to better distribute the responsibility. The judges view from the gazebo over the water on the southwest side of the harbor." Judges are:

- Congressman Gene and Mrs. Margaret Taylor of Bay St. Louis,
- Col. Lawrence and Mrs.

Lucimarion Roberts of Pass Christian, well known civic leaders and parents of television personalities Sally Ann Roberts of WWL and Robin Roberts of ESPN,

• Bill Hammack and Janice Parmelee owners of The Sunshine Pages, the nations fastest growing Independent Telephone Directories,

• Ollie McKenna, teacher at Waveland Elementary and organist of Our Lady of the Gulf, and Yvonne Sallinger, owner of Bridalair, and

• Neville "Jake" and Evelyn Jacob of Bay St. Louis and well known local personalities.

There are three classes and three prizes in each class - Commercial Fisherman, Power and Sail. A record number of boats have registered to date and more are expected.

Several boat owners allege that they will win the coveted first place in their class. The commercial fisherman will com-

pete for an added prize of 100 gallons of diesel first place prize and 50 gallons of diesel second place prize donated by Munro Petroleum.

The schooners Glenn L. Swetmann and Mike Sekul of the Seafood Museum will parade again this year, and the schooner The Corsair, owned by well-known boat builder Mike Broussard will return to the parade. Boats participating in the parade are asked to pick up their parade numbers by 6:30 p.m. the night of the parade.

Sylvester Alexander, Jr., Harbormaster J.J. Lassabe, Barbara Blackburn and their crew will serve refreshments following the parade.

Corporate sponsors for the parade are Dupont, Gulf Coast Pre-Stress Concrete, Hancock Bank and Peoples Bank and Munro Petroleum.

Of particular note is the efforts of J.D. Blackburn, 10-year-old student and sailing

Dale announces results of target examinations of Allstate and State Farm

Mississippi Insurance Commissioner George Dale announced at a Biloxi news conference that special target examinations of Allstate Insurance Co. and State Farm Insurance Co. regarding the 2 percent hurricane deductible applied to certain Coast homeowners insurance policies have been completed by BDO Seidman, LLP, an independent accounting and consulting firm.

The firm's reports conclude that the insurance companies did not violate any state laws or Mississippi Insurance Department (MID) procedures.

BDO was retained to review the integrity of information submitted to MID in support of rate increases for homeowner policies on the Coast, as well as to determine whether notices sent by Allstate and State Farm

to policyholders advising them of the rate increases were sufficient.

"This is the first time that any insurance department in the country has ever gone in and tested the underlying data that supports the actuarial calculations in the rate making process," Dale said.

Results of the special target examination showed that the underlying supporting data used in the actuarial assumptions for both Allstate and State Farm was valid and traceable back to appropriate supporting documentation.

BDO's testing supported the companies' contentions that notice of the change in hurricane deductible was indeed sent to policyholders. BDO also recommended that the companies maintain certain documents in

a centralized location in order to better document the rate making process, and that internal auditors create a system to test and review the information used to create filings submitted to insurance regulators.

Founded in 1910, BDO Seidman is the U.S. member firm of BDO International, one of the worlds largest accounting and consulting organizations with more than 500 member firm offices in over 85 countries.

"BDO was chosen by the Mississippi Department of Insurance based on their vast array of resources and expertise in the field of very large-scale audits," Dale said.

"BDO has never performed work for State Farm, Allstate, or MID, and we wanted the report to be completely independent of all parties involved."

Coast artist to show at Ohr

The George E. Ohr Arts & Cultural Center presents *Gilded Marsh*, a collection of works by Coast artist Paula Leoni. The installation of approximately 30 pieces will show in the Jambalaya Gallery through December.

For Leoni, inspiration comes mostly from her own garden.

"Because we live in a wetlands area, it is not unusual to see an elegant heron strutting across my yard or a kingfisher diving for crawfish across the road.

"Hummingbirds, cardinals, chickadees, towhees and an assortment of other birds visit my feeders daily, along with an arrogant blue jay who lands on the deck railing each evening

demanding a special treat."

Living with her husband, a musician and writer, in Bay St. Louis, Leoni is a self-taught artist who works in acrylics portraying local and exotic birds in natural settings. Her ability to depict coastal flora and fauna in such lifelike detail has made her work increasingly recognized.

Leoni's paintings are included in private and corporate collections across the South, and she has created artwork for regional and national bird shows.

Her painting, *Dark Pearls*, featuring a pair of rare black palm cockatoos was commissioned for the cover of *Bird World Magazine*.

To appreciate the creative works of Paula Leoni, visit the Ohr Center during December. An opportunity to meet the artist is available Thursday, Dec. 9, 6-8 p.m. at an artist's reception.

Artist Maurice Milleur's Ohr replica pewter jewelry and bar sets are also an option for that perfect gift. Milleur has also created several additions to his already exquisite collection of Ohr pewter.

He complements the bar set with such items as a pewter cork, a glass and pewter trivet and a bottle tag.

Ohr originals will also offer light refreshments, gift-wrapping and live art demonstrations throughout the day.

Solid Waste Enforcement Officers training announced

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) will be sponsoring a training seminar for Solid Waste Enforcement Officers across the state on Thursday, Dec. 2 in Jackson.

The seminar, conducted by MDEQ's Nonhazardous Waste Branch, will include presentations on applicable federal and state laws and regulations, site investigations and records research, court testimony, as well as the expected enforcement activities and the expected results of these activities.

MDEQ administers the Local Government's Solid Waste Assistance Grants (SWAG) program, which provides funding assistance to local governments for the management of various solid waste issues.

There are approximately 43 counties and municipalities that have received grant funds for the employment of a Solid Waste Enforcement Officer.

Counties include Alcorn, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Calhoun, Clay, Covington, DeSoto, Forrest, George, Holmes, Itawamba, Jackson, Kemper,

Lafayette, Lamar, Lincoln, Lowndes, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Oktibbeha, Pearl River, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Scott, Smith, Tunica, Washington, Winston and Yalobusha.

The Solid Waste Enforcement Officers Training Seminar will be held Thursday, Dec. 2, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites on I-55 North in Jackson.

For information, contact Ethan Mayeu at (601) 961-5613 or Michelle Vinson at (601) 961-5040.

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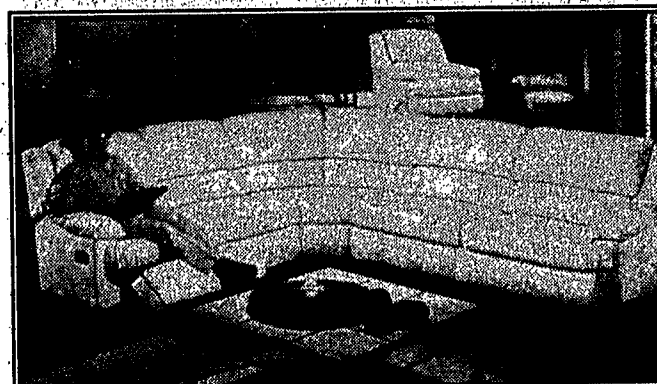
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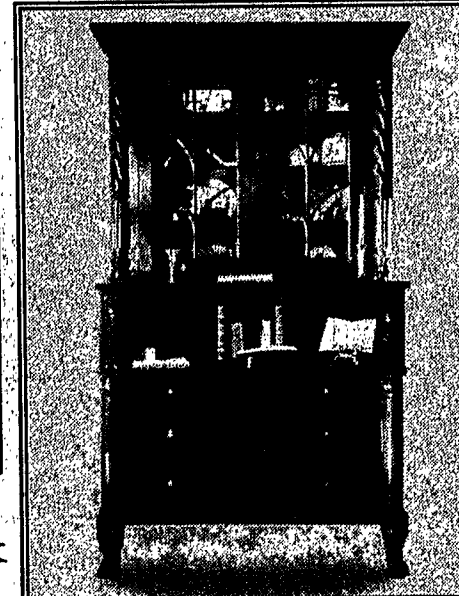
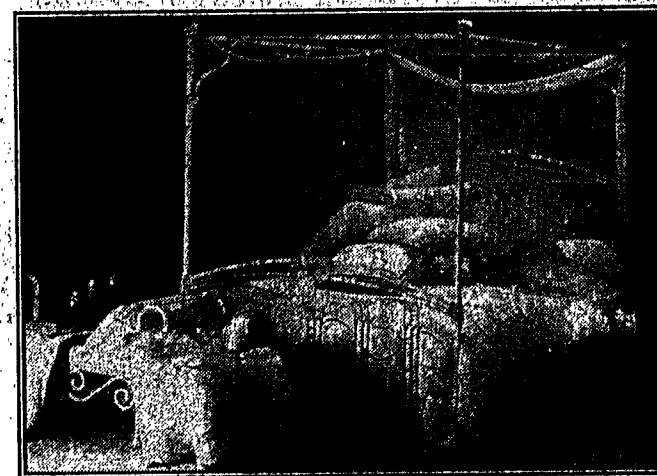
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Coast Chorale performs

The Coast Chorale will perform this Christmas season Saturday, December 11, at 5 p.m. at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport.

The theme will be "Heart and

Soul of Christmas."

Their annual Christmas concert will be Sunday, December 12 at 3 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

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How to cook a turkey

NORTH BAY ELEMENTARY

First and second graders suggest how to deal with the noble bird:

Find a turkey. Kill the turkey. Shave the fethers. Chop the head off. Cook the turkey. Deckrate the turkey. Eat the turkey for thanksgiving.

Allison Hegler

Go in the woods. Get a turkey. Go home and go in the back yard then shoot it and put it in the oven. Put it on 3 minutes then invite some freinds over then eat it up for thanksgiving. Ha Ha.

Erica Watkins

First catch a turkey. Then take the fethers off. Then put the seasing on it. Then put it in the oven.

Matthew

1. I put it in a pan
2. Put on salte and peper
3. Put on the seznin
4. Put on the o il
5. Put it on 7 minutes
6. and than eat it!

Jazmin Woods

You get a Turkey and you put it in the oven and wen it is done you eat the Turkey. Good good good.

Ashley Maurice

Cut the skin off of the turkey then put the turkey into the oven then let the turkey set in the oven for a hour then take the turkey out of the oven and then serve the turkey to the people, and they can cut them a peac and they can eat the turkey.

Derek Lewis

1. I shoot it.
2. Take the beak off.
3. Skin it
4. Take out the hart, liver, bubble.
5. Cook it.
6. Split it open.
7. Add tuna.
8. Add onoins.
9. Add stuffing;
10. Add turkey Juice,

Chris Hames Hair

1. By a turkey.
2. Let it thaw out.
3. Put slices on the turkey.
4. Put the turkey in the oven.
5. Let the turkey cook.
6. Then let it out of the oven.
7. Put the turkey with the other foods.
8. Eat it all up!

Joy Yates

First poll the Feathers out. Second put it on a big plate. Third put the stuffing in it. Fourth put it in the oven for a hour.

Chase Fischer

First I would by a gun. Second I would by hunting gear. Third I would kill a turkey. Fourth I would pick the turkey up. Fifth I would walk home. Sixth I would cook the turkey. Seventh I will eat. The end.

Tim Brister

1. You have to get a turkey.
2. Then you put it in the oven.
3. You turn the oven on.
4. Then you turn the oven off.
5. You get the turkey out of the oven.
6. Now you serve the turkey!!!

Anthony Lusco

First I would put the turkey in the oven for 7 minutes and six hours.

I would stuff the turkey with dressing made of a little bit of cornbread, salt, and peper.

I would get handsfull of dressing and put it in the turkey. Then to the oven. Then we would eat.

Doel Casella

First I would cook it in the oven. Be for I do that I wood thaw it. Put pepper in it then I wood put ketchup in it then I wood stuffing with dressing I wood salt and peppercorns in it then I put it in the oven. Then it is done.

Erin Lymuel

I well put a monkey in my turkey and because its Thanksgiving.

Nickolas Rogers

First I would thew it. Salt, pepper and put on BarBQ sauce. Din I would put it in the oven for 1 hour and 60 minutes. Din I would set the oven at 100 degrees. Din it would be done.

Trae

First I would turn the oven to 50 degrees cause my grandma does. I would get her to help me cause she cooks good.

I would thaw the turkey for 2 days. I would put it in the pan and make dressing.

For dressing I would put corn bread, salt, pepper and spices from the cabinet. I would have oysters, potato salad and macroni and cheese.

Haley James

Catch a turkey first. Pick the wings off. Put him in pot. Cook turkey 2 days. Eat the turkey.

Tess Richardson

Put the turkey in the pan. Stick the needle in the turkey. Put the salt and pepper on it. Put it in the oven. Leave it in there for 10 minutes on 56 degrees. Take it out of the oven and people eat it.

Alexa Grinnell



First you put the turkey in a pan. Then put the yellow icky gooeey stuff on the turkey. Then you put salt and pepper on the turkey. Put it in the oven on 99 for 20 hours. Take it out and let it cool for 20 minutes. Then you eat it.

Ashley Woods

Put the turkey in a pot. Then put in some water and salt and sugar. Put the stuffing under the Turkey. Add pepper. Put it in the oven on 40 degrees for 30 seconds. It's finished!

Maggie Hoda

First put the turkey in a pot. Put the salt, pepper, water and cheese. Then you put it on the stove and boil it for 10 seconds. Then you eat it.

Clayton Lizana

I will pic its fethers and cut its head off and cook it.

Katherine Nichole Daley

First get a arrow then shoot it then bring it home and hang it on the wall then cut the guts out of it.

Put it in the oven and put it on 2 min then when it finish eat it up for thanksgiving. Have a good time. Eat it up.

Orlando Lyons

Get a turkey and take the fethers off and then you need too get the head off of the turkey. Put the turkey in the pit pot some ice crem and some cookes and your pet and then take the leg off so you do not need too eat it and have a good time. Ha Ha Ha!

Danica Patterson

1. Cach the turkey.
2. Shoot the turkey.
3. shave the fethers off.
4. tack he's head and feet off.
5. then cook the turkey.
6. Eat the turkey.

How to cook it. 7. Put it in the stove. 8. Put it on 15 min. 9. When it's done eat him all up.

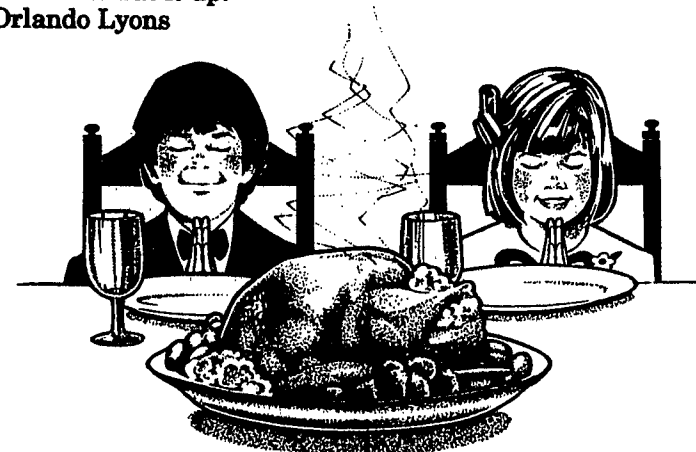
10. Get a glass of water and wash it down.

The first thing you have to do is kill it with a axe. Get of the fethers off of the turkey. Cut it up in littel pessis with a knife and cook it and eat it and make wonderful Thanksgiving.

Nadia

Go to Delchamps. Buy frozen turkey. Go home. Go bowling. Come back home. Put turkey on barbeque grill. Go on field trip. Come back home. Eat turkey

Edgar



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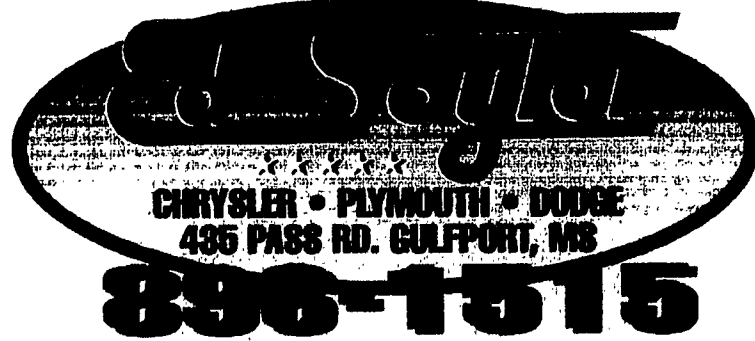
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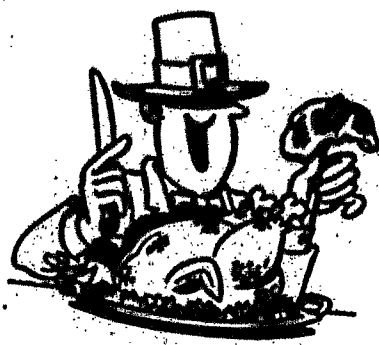
RAY CATEOLLO ELEMENTARY

You have to find a turkey new you kill it now you heat it up to 80 minutes you chop it now then you eat it now. I bet they will say it is yum yum. After that they will have ice cream. I just know they will say yum yum.
Jacob Robinson

First you buy it. Then you start to cook it. And then you put the turkey in the oven.
Niki Mikoville

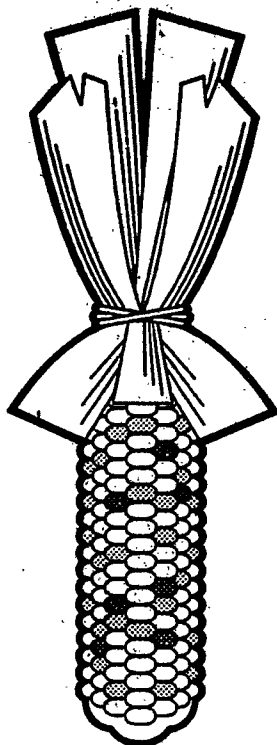
You go to the store first. Then you bring it home. Then you put salt and pepper on it. Then you put it in the oven and you bake it for an hour. When you take it out of the oven. We let it cool it. Then you put it on the table. Then we sit down and eat. Then we get up and say it was good. O ye you had to wash it first.
Hillary Rowe

You buy a turkey. You bring it home. Then you cook it for an hour and a half. Then you take it out.
Thor Goodfellow



The first thing you do is buy a turkey. After you pay for the turkey then you go home. When you get home take the turkey out of the car and bring the turkey to the kitchen. To get started get a big pan out. Next put the turkey in the pan. Now get out the salt pepper and oil out and put it on the turkey. Put the oven on alide the turkey in. Wait for a little while. Then it will be done.
Abi

I will get a trke from the grocery store. I will cook it in the uvin and I will put in 3000 dgree. Then I will take it out the uvin. Then I will alisitup and we eat it.
Madison Rau



How to fry a turkuy?
Put the turkuy in a pan. Then put it in the microwave. Then put salte and pepper on it.
Jennifer

How to make a turkey!
One cup of water and will put three cups of oil with eggs.
Mischa

I will pick the feather off the turkey. And I will fry the turkey. I will ask my frends to come over to eat turcky with me. And I will put som fish.
Michael Gemelli

I will put the turkey in the stove then I will cook it all the way, then I will cut off the legs, then I will cut it up and put it on the plate.
Mercedes

Put garlic and salt and peper. Then egg then cuke it for an ower the turkey is done. Then you eat it.
Krisjon

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I will put my turkey in the oven for a hore. Then I will cut the turkey so wen we eat the turkey we will not have to cut when we eat it. Then you put it in the freezer and when it is Thanksgiving you can warm the turkey up and put seasoning on it.
Brandon Hayes

You put it on the stove and turn the stove on. You are boling it as good as you can. Put grees on the turkey.
Chelsea Provost

I no how to fix a turkey. The turkey has to go on the pit. Then I hafe to turn the oven on.
Megan White

First you buy a turkey. Then you go home and get your stuff you need two make it and to cook it and that's all. And hot peppers and salt and pepper and onion.
Britian Patmon

They have eat a turkey. They washed their hands. They take a bath. They are going to sleep.
Sean Asher

My recipe is garlic standing gravy salt paper and a egg.
Duke St. Clair

First you buy a turkey. Then you get cake. Then you get food then you get cupcake. Then you buy stuff. Then you cook stuff. Then you get axr stuff. Then you get turkey. Happy Tanks giving class.
Brad Hill

First you buy a turkey. First you get some ham then you get some meat. Then you get some grass. Then you get it. Then you cook it. Then you eat it. And that is how you cook a turkey.
Heather Spencer

WAVELAND ELEMENTARY

Buy a turkey. Bring the turkey home. Put it in the oven. Then cook it. Call the kid to eat. Tell them to eat up.
Bailey Perniciaro

Salad need ledis and toma-dos and dressing. Wash it and cut it. Put it in a ball and eat it.
Madison Keim

Go to the store and get some ham. Thin take it home and thin cook it for ten mitnits.
Ashlee Wilkerson

How to bake a turkey.
1. Turkey
2. Butter the turkey down.
3. Pepper it up.
4. Pour cranberry sauce down.
5. Put alapinia peppers around it.
6. Put carrots around it to.
7. Then make a home made gravy with the recipee your about to hear.
8. Take some tomatos cut 2 of them up.
9. Get a potato and water.
10. Cut the potato.
11. Now mix this together.
12. Pour it on the turkey.
13. Now put the turkey in the oven for 6 minutes.
List Last - The alapinia pep-per hot will drain out.
First get a turkey.
Second get butter.
Third get pepper.
Fourth get cranberry juice.
Fifth get alapinia peppers.
Sixth get carrots. Then hom-made gravey 2 tomatos cut, potato cut. Mix water with. Pour on turkey. Bake for 6 minutes.
Dig in.
Chloe Harvill

How to bake a turkey
1. Turkey
2. season the turkey
3. put pepper on the turkey
4. salt it down, pepper it down.
5. then put it in the oven four about 16 minutes.
I first by a turkey then take it out and season it put pepper, salt, carots, tomatoes.
Cedric Walker Jr.

1. Turkey
2. Stuff it with stuffin.
3. Put sesening.
4. Salt and peper.
At first, I put it in the oven for 45 mitets and then it's redy to sirve.
Victoria

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1 cup of cranberrys 9 oranges 4 cups of apples. A big turkey. This is how my granny makes lemon turkey.
Lisa Gildland

Buy a turkey. Add milk and salt. Add a lot of water. Add eggs. Add fleur. Now your reddy to eat the turkey
Kaylee

Buy a turkey. Bring the tur key home. Put it on the stove for 30 meaus. Put dressing or it. And then cut the turkey u; and eat.
Chesni Wing

First buy it and take it home. Cut the feet and head off. Then put the turkey in the pot and cook it for an hour and you are done.
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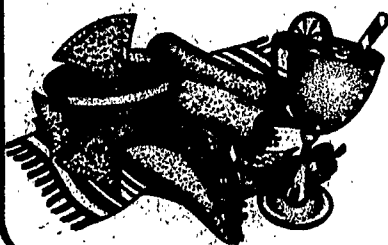
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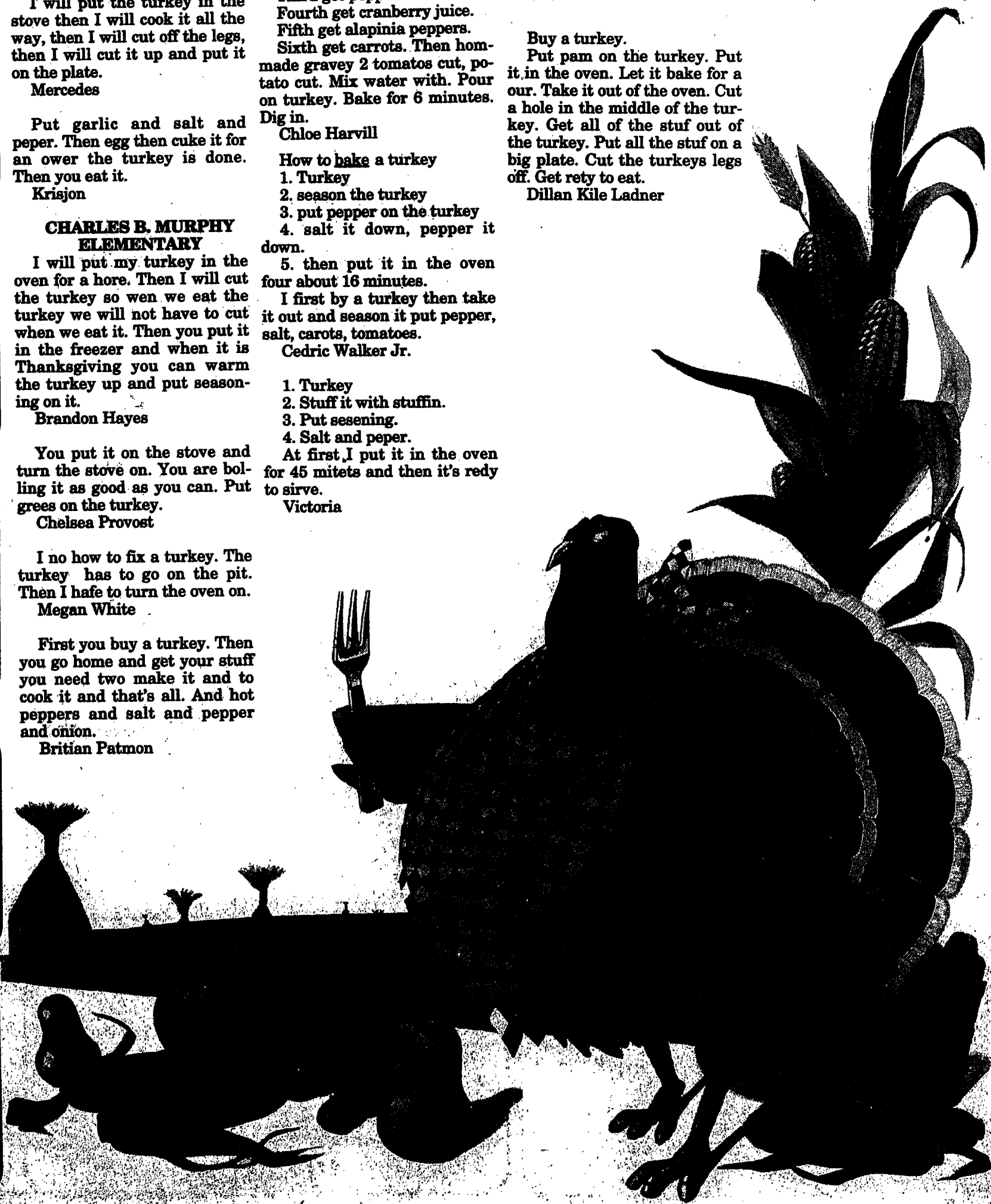
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St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir

The St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir will perform Christmas music at 3:15 p.m. at the Hancock County Library System's 1999 Holiday Tree Gala on Sunday, Dec. 5. The event will be held in the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Flower show, entertainment set for Library's Holiday Tree Gala

Sparkling Holiday Treasures, a special standard flower show, sponsored by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, will be held in conjunction with the Hancock County Library System's 1999 Holiday Tree Gala.

The flower show has been set for Sunday, December 5, 1 to 4 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Flower Show Chairman Lynn Nybo said local gardeners are invited to enter the show, which has been designed under the rules and regulations of the

NCSGC according to the 1997 Handbook for Flower Shows.

Entrants will be received from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, December 4. Judging will begin at 1:30 p.m., and all entries must be removed by 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 5.

Entertainment for the library's Holiday Tree Gala this year will include storyteller Gigi Hines, the Bay-Waveland A Cappella Choir and the St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir.

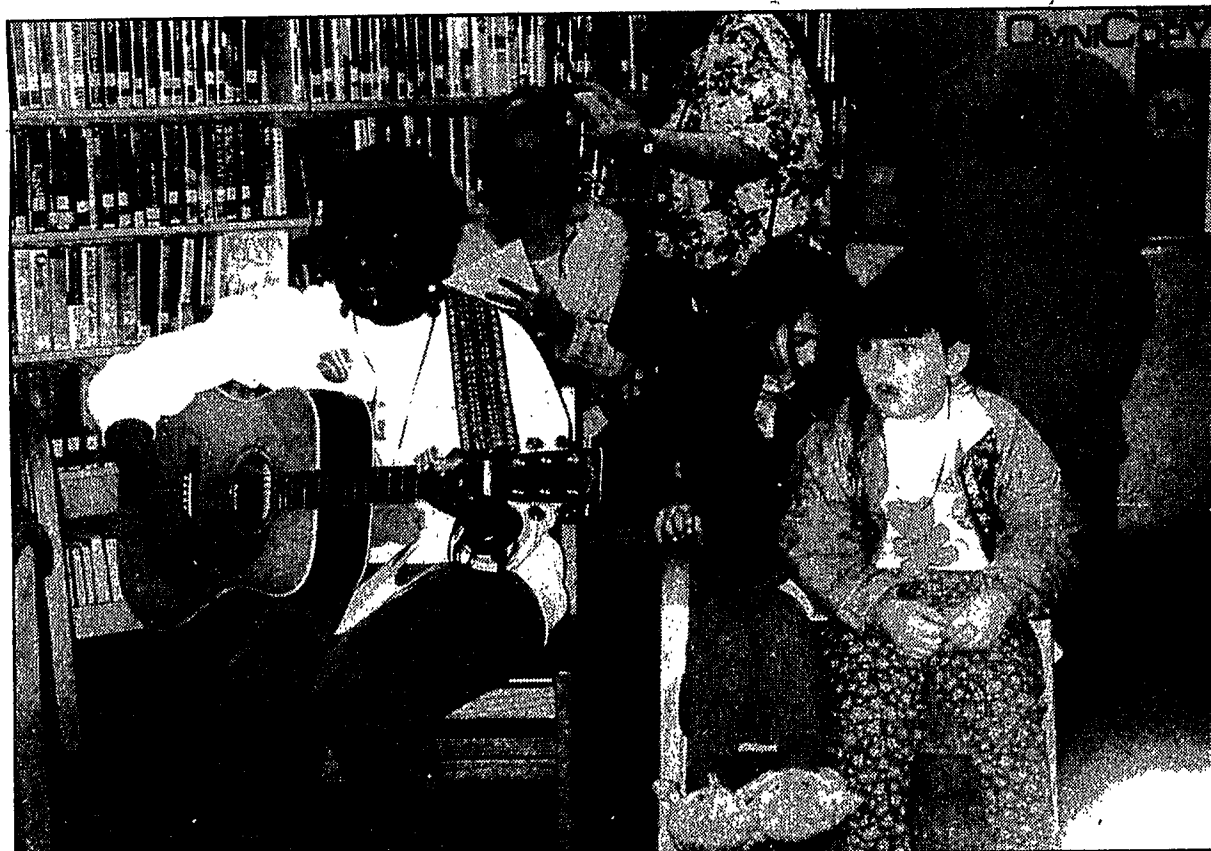
Hines will tell the story of Jesus' birth through song at 1:30 p.m. in the Margaret Hicks

Shadoin Children's Library.

The Bay-Waveland A Cappella Choir will perform at 2:15 p.m. in the main part of the library. The choir is directed by Mary Howard. The St. Rose de Lima Gospel Choir will perform at 3:15 p.m. in the main part of the library.

Susie Seal, Jean Ann Thriffley, Regan Carney and John Harris will serve as judges for the Holiday Tree Gala.

They will choose winners in 11 categories, including Best in Show, Most Creative Tree and the Designer Award.



Stories of Jesus

Storyteller Gigi Hines will tell the story of Jesus' birth through song in the Margaret Hicks Shadoin Children's Library of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library during the library system's 1999 Holiday Tree Gala on Sunday, Dec. 5. She will perform at 1:30 p.m.

Genealogical seminar to focus on research in the Deep South

A genealogical seminar will be presented by the Mississippi Genealogical Society and the Mississippi Department of Archives and History on Saturday, Jan. 15, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hilton-Jackson, 1001 East County Line Road.

The featured speaker will be Robert S. Davis, Jr., director of the Family Regional History Program, Wallace State Community College, Hanceville, Alabama. He is the author

of *Research in Georgia* and more than 600 publications on records and research.

Among scheduled sessions are "Understanding Georgia Land Grant and Land Lottery Records," "People Finders of the Old South: From Virginia to Alabama," and "Exotic Sources for Alabama Research," and "Research in Georgia." Cost of the seminar is \$18, with optional luncheon \$15. Mississippi Genealogical Society members

receive a discount of \$2. No refunds after Jan. 11. To register, send a check payable to the Mississippi Genealogical Society, accompanied by your name address and telephone number, to Mississippi Genealogical society, P. O. Box 5301, Jackson, MS 39296-5301. For room reservations, call (601) 957-2800. Special Mississippi Genealogical Society rates available to those who register before Dec. 14.

Free Parkinson's support group meeting

Dr. Jay Rao, director of the Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center at the LSU Health Sciences Center (formerly LSU Medical Center), will hold a regional meeting of Parkinson's Disease support group Saturday, Dec. 4, 1999, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Jefferson Parish Library Administration Building at 4747 West Napoleon Avenue in Metairie.

New developments in the treatment of Parkinson's Disease will be discussed as well as what the future may hold.

Basic information about the disease will also be available. The meeting is an opportunity for patients, family members, friends and those with an interest in learning more about Parkinson's Disease to get expert information, ask ques-

tions and share experiences to better cope with the disease.

The meeting is free, however seating is limited. To reserve a seat or for more information, call 1-800-485-9500, ext. 377-1065 or (504) 568-4090.

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Don't drink and drive: Call the police

The Waveland Police Department wishes to remind everyone during the Thanksgiving holidays to call the Waveland Police Department if you have had too much to drink to drive.

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We will not deliver anyone to another party or barroom however," said Police Chief James Varnell. "Please do not drink and drive; there is no excuse."

The phone number for this service is the regular police department number, 467-3669.

The Waveland Police Department wishes everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving.



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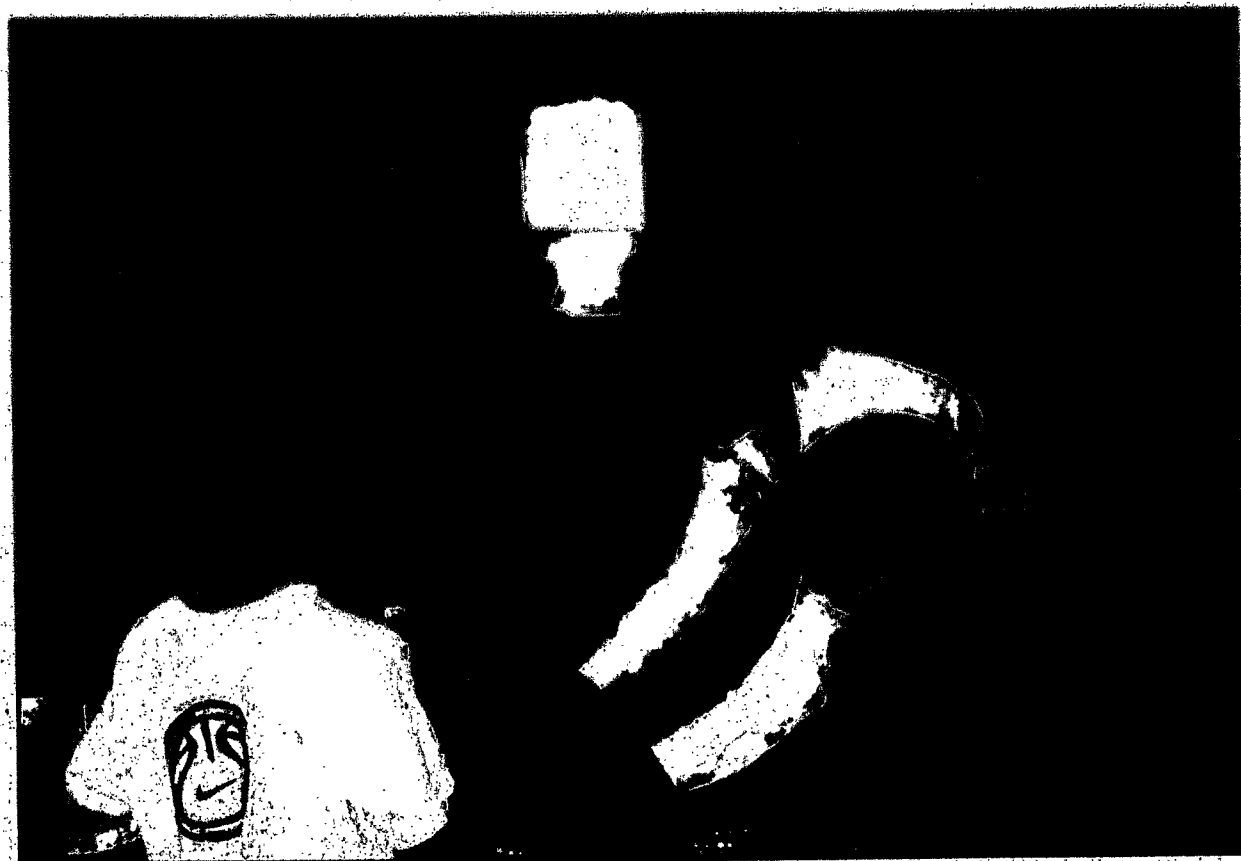
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Multi-age students Taylor Cook, Christian Faehnrich, Ms. Moran and Jonathan Daniels, prepare the pumpkin pies for their recreation of the first Thanksgiving.

East Hancock students learn history of Thanksgiving

Two classes at East Hancock Elementary learned the history of the first Thanksgiving and then recreated it for themselves and their parents.

Teacher Tammy Moran introduced the students to the Thanksgiving feast the first year that the multi-age program began.

A few days before the feast the students plan the menu, make a list of the ingredients and form cooking groups.

They also make and send out invitations and design center-

pieces for the feast tables. The day of the dinner the students follow recipes, make measurements, use different cooking skills and generally have a good time preparing foods such as turkey, mashed potatoes, buttered rolls, baked beans and pumpkin pie.

When the parents arrive they are seated at tables set and decorated by the students. Everyone takes a moment to remember what he is thankful for and then enjoys the feast.

Tonya Perniciaro and her

class also prepared their annual traditional Thanksgiving feast. The kindergartners learned about Thanksgiving and different foods and created a miniature feast.

Their little hands cut up fruits for the salad, rolled Ricekrispies bodies for the turkey treats and spread peanut butter on crackers for the cornucopia snacks.

After naptime, the students listened to the story of the first Thanksgiving and then enjoyed their miniature feast.

Public Notices

WHEREAS, on May 27, 1999, Keith Underwood, a single man and John C. Underwood, Jr., a single man, executed a deed of trust in and to the property located at 1888 16th Street, North, in the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, for the benefit of the Bank of America, National Association, which deed of trust is recorded in Book 484 of Trust Deeds at Page 111 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to United Companies, Inc., by instrument dated May 27, 1999, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 484 at Page 111; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to United Companies, Inc., as successor or trustee under the aforesaid deed of trust, and the legal holder of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said deed of trust, by instrument dated January 23, 1999, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 507 at Page 290; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to United Companies, Inc., by instrument dated September 25, 1999, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 509 at Page 130; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid, United Companies, Inc., the holder of said deed of trust and the legal holder of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said deed of trust, by instrument dated October 16, 1999, and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 572 at Page 184; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said deed of trust, United Companies, Inc., having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the deed of trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the same due hereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 20th day of December, 1999, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main Front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lots Sixty-five (65) thru Eighty (80), Block Ten (10), Burns Addition to Gulfview, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 1 at Page 29 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.

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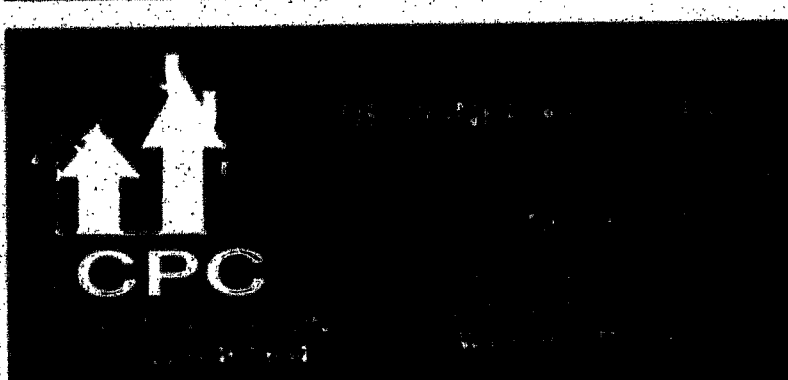
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Biloxi Tricentennial New Year's Eve extravaganza planned

The Biloxi Tricentennial Commission has planned an exciting New Year's Eve extravaganza as a spectacular finale to Biloxi's birthday year and a celebration to usher in the new millennium.

Planners have pulled out all the stops to create an event appropriate to bid farewell to the year-long, once-in-a-lifetime commemoration of Biloxi's 300th anniversary.

Marcie Sierra, the commission's special events coordinator, said the event will begin at 8 p.m. in downtown Biloxi at City Hall, located on Lameuse Street.

"In front of the library, we'll have a stage with live entertainment," she said. Back by popular demand is the band "Perfect Image," provided by Sound Associates, who will perform a high-energy show to rival last year's crowd-pleasing entertainment.

Festivities include a fun-for-all street dance and various promotions. WLOX-TV will be on hand with live broadcasts throughout the night.

And as last year, Budweiser, the official beer of the Tricentennial, will sponsor the Alert a Cab program from the grounds of the celebration.

At the stroke of midnight, revelers will watch as a huge neon ball, made by Young Electric Sign Co. in Gulfport and welded by Biloxi High School students, drops to the countdown of the New Year.

Said Sierra: "We'll have eight to 10 minutes of fireworks, provided by Pyrotechnico, and we'll shoot confetti from cannons."

It will be a truly spectacular tribute to the end of Biloxi's birthday as well as a celebration of the new millennium.

For information, call the Biloxi Tricentennial Commission at 228-435-1699.

Come begin the holiday season with the cast of The Nutcracker

Ballet Theatre South's cast of The Nutcracker will host a Sugar Plum Party Friday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at the West Harrison County Civic Center on Espy Avenue in Pass Christian. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

All guests will enter a "Sugar Plum Fairyland" where the story of The Nutcracker will be read and come to life with excerpts of the ballet performed by the cast.

Refreshments will be served, and there will be door prizes.

Guests will be invited to visit with the cast, and photographs may be taken with some of the dancers.

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Sewer -- project bids opened

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contractors who attended the bid opening.

The District took all bids under study, and will meet in a workshop with engineering consultant Duke Levy before awarding the bid at the District's next regular monthly meeting in December.

The district, using \$8 million in state revolving loan funds, plans to double its customer service base, and link up about 1,800 new homes to sewerage south of Interstate 10. New

areas to be sewered include residences in Bayside Park, the Harbor Drive area north of U.S. Hwy. 90 and portions of Lakeshore between Bayside Park and the Waveland city limits.

It is the most ambitious project ever undertaken by the Water and Sewer District, and Levy said he was elated by the high number of bidders on the project.

"Anytime you get a large number of bidders, you're going

to get some very competitive prices," he said.

For bidding purposes, the project was broken into a north phase and a south phase. Bidders could bid on only one job or on both. Bids ranged from a high of \$5.3 million for the north phase submitted by Big Warrior Construction of Cleveland, Ala., and a high of \$4.4 million submitted on the south phase by Allen & LeBlanc of Baton Rouge, La.

Based on initial tabulations,

it appears Bay St. Louis contractor Panther Utilities was low on the north phase. Panther did not bid on the south phase of the project, but submitted a bid of \$3,280,589 on the north phase. Hemphill Construction of Florence, Miss., was the apparent low bidder on the south phase with a bid of \$2,826,727.

However, Levy said it was necessary to go over each bid with a fine tooth comb; therefore the final decision will be

made at the District's next meeting. He said engineering estimates put the price tag of both projects at \$7.5 million.

In all, Levy said, 21 contractors requested bid specification packets, with one contractor calling from Minnesota. In the end, the Minnesota firm did not submit a bid, he said.

Other bidders included contractors from Baton Rouge, Mandeville, New Orleans, Thibodaux, Pearl River and Scott, La. Mississippi bidders

also came from Poplarville, Gulfport, Lucedale, Ripley, Ellisville, and Florence. Contractors from Andalusia and Cleveland, Alabama also bid.

Levy said the District hopes to let both contracts at its December meeting, with construction to begin near the end of the year or at the beginning of the new year.

Police -- 'no tolerance' for kids without restraint

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and continuing through the Thanksgiving weekend," according to a press release issued by the department this week. "Our officers will be looking for and ticketing deadbeat drivers. These are adults who, regardless of the widespread attention to child passenger safety, are still putting children at deadly risk by failing to properly buckle them in the back seat," a spokesman said.

"I will never forget the first

time I arrived at the scene of a motor vehicle accident where the victim was a unbuckled child. The child was riding in the front seat with his mother and was not buckled and was thrown through the front windshield of the vehicle, laying approximately 100 feet in front of the vehicle.

"I was working for Mobile Medic Service at the time. Needless to say the child was pronounced dead at the scene

from total body trauma. This is the reason I think these mobilizations are so important."

Since the mobilizations began two years ago, restraint used by infants from 1-4 years of age have increased from 60 to 87 percent, and child fatalities have dropped by 12.3 percent, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Traffic crashes still remain the leading cause of death for

children of all ages 5-14. Nearly six out of 10 children who die in crashes are unbuckled.

"Today we are calling on our entire community to adopt zero tolerance for unbuckled children," the release said. "No one should look the other way when they see a child at risk. Everyone must make sure that relatives, neighbors and friends know that letting a child ride unbuckled, no matter how short the ride, is always life

threatening and never worth the risk."

Mississippi's child passenger law requires that any child under age of 4 shall provide a proper child restraint device or system, meeting applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards. The preferred place in vehicle is the back seat.

Waveland Police will be stepping up enforcement of adult seat belt laws also. It is a proven fact that most adults

who don't buckle up themselves, don't buckle up children. Research has found that buckled drivers are three times more likely to restrain their child passengers than drivers who don't buckle up.

Motorists who don't wear seat belts are statically more likely to be seriously injured or killed in a traffic crash. During this Thanksgiving holiday, they will also be more likely to get a ticket.

Moran -- defending Hope Haven budget cuts

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"At budget approval this year, the Council did not designate specific amounts of donations to any organizations,"

said Moran. "We did, however, approve a total dollar amount (\$35,000) that would be expended throughout the year,

and agreed to discuss these amounts at a later date on a case-by-case basis."

Moran said due to the death of Councilman Jimmy Rutherford and the ensuing special election to replace him, "this segregated appropriation (of the charitable funding) had not been done."

"As Mr. (Terry) Latham needed an answer on the dollar amount that would be given, we went ahead and discussed the matter at our meeting last week, deciding not to exceed a total amount of \$5,000 for any one organization," said Moran.

Moran said many factors came into place before the council's decision of last week, in particular the recent cost overruns in infrastructure and capital improvements taking place in Bay St. Louis.

She said present council members take pride in the drainage, sewerage and water improvements now underway and plan to do more in the future.

"While I and other council members have the utmost respect, admiration and thorough understanding of the numerous hurdles and budgetary juggling that non-profit

community service agencies face on a daily basis, we also have an obligation to expend the taxpayers funds as effectively and cost efficiently as possible," said Moran.

Moran also pointed out that city employees "selflessly forwent monetary incentives (raises) for the last fiscal year in efforts to assist the administration and complete the capital expenditure goals."

"While Hope Haven provides an invaluable service to our community, and to others, they have dedicated volunteers, both adults and selfless children,

even donating their birthday gifts to the shelter," said Moran. She said she remained confident that those same, loyal volunteers and supporters will work together to ensure that Hope Haven will be able to build a larger shelter.

Moran said the \$5,000 donation to Hope Haven is one of the largest amount allocated this year to any one organization, and she pointed out besides the direct appropriation, the city purchases advertisement, tables at fund-raisers and provides other support to Hope Haven.

Ladner

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ance and salesmanship, she won over the local employers, who began to rely heavily on her to supply them with needed workers.

In August 1977, Ladner left MESC for the birth of her son, Mark. She stayed home with Mark, her three daughters and husband Bobby until May 1983, when she returned to work in what was then called the Bay St. Louis Rural Employment Training Services office.

At the time of her return, the office had continued to grow, along with Bay St. Louis and Hancock County.

Ladner worked with the Board of Supervisors to ensure that the office would receive consideration to be included in plans for a County Community Services Center, scheduled for opening in early 1991.

Not only was Ladner given assurance that such provisions would be made, she was given a choice location within the complex due to the high volume of business and the good reputation for services provided.

Unfortunately, before the office could move, Ladner was laid off in the reduction in force of September 1990.

The existing office was closed

and services to Hancock County were severely cut back.

Ladner returned to MESC for the third time in June 1991. The office reopened in the new location at the County Community Services Center, which had been held in anticipation of MESC's return to Hancock County.

Again Ladner picked up where she left off, without missing a beat.

Although working alone most of the time in the Bay St. Louis county office, Ladner is among the most productive interviewers in the state.

She averages over 40 placements each month and maintains in excess of over 100 job orders in active status at any time.

And outside of the office, Ladner carries a full schedule of activities, including her family, church and various community organizations and projects.

"Perseverance, dedication and patience always come to mind when I think of Ann," said Jim True, placement supervisor, Gulfport ES.

"She is like the Rock of Gibraltar and can always be counted on to be there for us and the public she serves."

Rally

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community support, but he expressed a deeper concern about future funding coming from the city of Bay St. Louis.

"I am very concerned about the change in attitude I see in the City Council's position," said Latham.

"Reading what the Council President (Carleen Moran) said in the paper, I am left with the feeling that the Council's position is that this reduction in support is permanent, not just temporary. If so, the Council members are changing the very nature of the city's attitude an philosophy toward those in need," said Latham.

"People live in Bay St. Louis, as I did on two separate occasions, because of how people treat each other...not because the roads are the best or the ditches are pretty," Latham continued. "I have lived in many places around

the world that have much better roads, better community facilities and prettier scenery. Los Angeles has some of the best roads in the states, but is that some place you would want to live?"

Latham pointed out the city's slogan is, "A Place apart." "But, if council members forget that it is the people that make a place unique, then they are doing themselves and the citizens of this area a disservice," said Latham.

He said children who have been abused "should not have to suffer the vulgarities of politics or worry about where their next meal will come from when they are taken into care."

Latham urged supporters to turn out at City Hall at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 7, to express their concerns about the 75 percent slash in funding.

Assault

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on the side of the road to fix a flat tire. The two men pulled up near her, got out of their vehicle, hit her in the back of the head, then "ransacked" her car while she was unconscious, Karl said.

The suspects got away with about \$175 in cash. The woman was treated overnight at

Hancock Medical Center and released yesterday morning.

"During the holidays, with women working late at night like this, they have to be careful, especially in the more rural areas ...," Karl said. "If you have car trouble, get to a house, get to somewhere where you can get some kind of help."

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Nominations for Business & Industry Hall of Fame

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants has announced that it is seeking nominations for its second annual Business Industry Hall of Fame awards. Accountants on Call is serving as the sponsor.

The award honors CPAs in business and industry who provide insight and vision, understand all facets of their enterprise, and demonstrate the leadership, commitment and strategic management ability necessary to help their organizations meet the challenges of the new economy.

"As the face of our economy and business changes so does the new finance professional," said John Morrow, AICPA vice president - Business and Industry.

"We want to encourage our members in industry to help their organizations identify in this new economy by honoring those whose contributions have proved to be exemplary and by promoting the CPA as the premier professional designation."

A nominee must be a CPA and be nominated by someone else (a supervisor, a peer, a colleague from another organization, a staff member, etc.).

"This is the first time we have sponsored this program," said Diane O'Meally, president of Accountants on Call.

"It is a privilege to be a part of The Hall of Fame Award, which recognizes the superior achievements of those CPAs who have gone above and beyond to meet the challenges of the new economy."

Winners will be announced on or before March 31, 2000, and will be honored at the AICPA Spring Industry Conference in Seattle in April.

They will receive a complimentary one-year membership in the AICPA and be featured in a major national advertising and public relations campaign conducted by the Institute.

Anyone interested in nominating an outstanding CPA for the Annual Business & Industry Hall of Fame awards may call (212) 596-6157 or e-mail halloffame@aicpa.org.

Nominations can also be completed online at www.aicpa.org/halloffame. Nominations must be received no later than December 31, 1999.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants is the national professional association of CPAs, with more than 330,000 members in business and finance, public practice, government and education.

It is the first national professional association to be ISO 9001-certified, in recognition of its quality management and assurance practices.



A double splash for a hero

Ship Sponsors Barbara Pilling, left, and Linda Lassen, simultaneously smash champagne bottles at the bow of the U.S. Navy's newest Aegis guided missile destroyer, DDG 82, to officially christen the ship "LASSEN." The ship is named to honor Mrs. Lassen's late husband, Commander Clyde Lassen, who received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroic efforts as a rescue helicopter pilot in Vietnam. Looking on is Kathleen Pilling Poslak, matron of honor. More than 1,000 guests were on hand for the recent christening ceremony at Litton Ingalls Shipbuilding, a division of Litton Ship Systems, Pascagoula. (Ingalls Shipbuilding photo)

Hancock Bank Christmas Club mailing grows by \$1 million

This year's holiday season may look a little greener to some 10,500 Hancock Bank Christmas Club customers in Mississippi and Louisiana.

"We recently released approximately \$6.2 million in Christmas Club checks to Hancock Bank customers - about \$1 million more than last year's total distribution."

"To us, that indicates that Hancock's Christmas Club account remains a popular savings option for our customers," said Hancock Bank President George A. Schloegel.

According to Schloegel, Hancock Bank offers Christmas Club customers a convenient way to save for holiday expenses by automatically transferring payments from a customer's checking account directly to his or her Christmas Club account.

"Hancock Bank has offered our Christmas Club savings

program as a customer service since 1914 - without interruption - except when savings were converted to Liberty Bonds during World War I," said Schloegel.

"As customers disperse these savings among local businesses, we believe our Christmas Club program helps to foster a strong area economy and a happy holiday season for customers."

Christmas Club information is available at any Hancock Bank branch. Hancock Bank is currently opening new Christmas Club accounts at all locations in South Mississippi and Louisiana.

Current Christmas Club members can make Year 2000 deposits to existing accounts without opening a new account.

Hancock Holding Company - the parent company of Hancock Bank (Mississippi) and Hancock Bank of Louisiana -

has assets of approximately \$3 billion.

With 94 full-service offices and 134 automated teller machines throughout South Mississippi and Louisiana, Hancock Bank stands as one of the strongest, safest financial institutions in the United States, according to Veribanc, Inc.

MHA names new board

The Mississippi Hospital Association (MHA) Society for Human Resources Administration recently met at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi and elected board members for the 1999-2000 term.

Board members include Jeff Carter, president, director of human resources, Baptist Health Systems, Inc., Jackson; Johnny Gilmore, president-elect, assistant director for equal employer opportunities, The University Hospitals and

Clinics, Jackson; Bill Caldwell, past president, director of human resources, Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation, Memphis, Tenn.; Audrey Dunn, board member, director of human resources, Hancock Medical Center, Bay St. Louis; Key Britt, board member, director of human resources, Greenwood Leflore Hospital; and Donnie Smith, board member, director of human resources, Rush Foundation Hospital, Meridian.

Casino

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runs Charles Town Races, a thoroughbred racing track in Jefferson County, W. V., which has 935 video slot machines.

The purchase of two casinos on the coast would be Penn National's first venture into the casino market and Jaffoni said he did not know if the company would try to bring off-track betting to Mississippi.

Penn National is also a 50 percent joint venturing partner in two pari-mutuel operations in New Jersey, Freehold Raceway and Garden State Park, and the New Jersey Senate has approved the addition of off-track wagering and telephone wagering for both operations. The State General Assembly is expected to pass the legislation following elections this month.

Earlier this year, the Mississippi Supreme Court rejected a lawsuit by Biloxi's Imperial Palace, which claimed

pari-mutuel wagering should be allowed under existing Mississippi law.

The two properties on the block are owned by California-based Hollywood Park, and considered by gaming analysts to be the weakest performers in the firm's portfolio. Hollywood Park also owns Boomtown Casino in Harvey, La., Casino Magic in Bixby, and other casinos in Nevada, California, Arizona and Argentina, plus a

horse racing track.

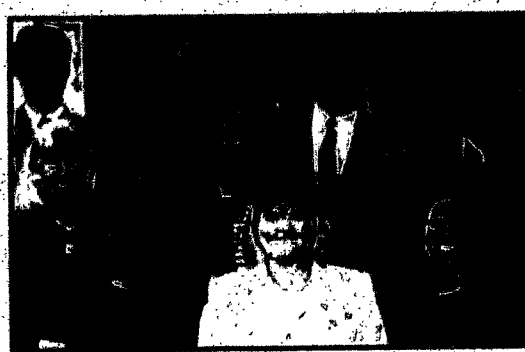
The company is also building a \$165 million casino resort on the Ohio River in Indiana, and has applied for the 15th and final riverboat gambling license in Louisiana.

Casino analysts said the sale of the two properties on the coast would free up some cash for Hollywood Park to pump into the Indiana venture and other properties.

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Kids helping food pantry

East Hancock Elementary students collected canned items from each classroom during the school's first annual canned goods drive.

Coordinator for the drive is Gretta Morgan, a special education inclusion teacher. Morgan began this tradition at Gulfview Elementary as a chance to make students aware of others less fortunate.

When the new school opened Morgan and the staff agreed to hold their own canned goods drive. The food collected will be donated to the Hancock Food

Pantry. The students will collect cans again in December that will be donated to area families. To encourage student participation the classes held a competition to see who could collect the most canned items.

The winning classes were Ms. Brockoff's and Ms. Kopf's, but the real winner is the Hancock County Food Pantry which will receive 2,502 cans and dry goods items. Students pictured are, from left, Mia Hargrave, Drew Esslinger, Alexandra MacPherson and Troy Catalano.

Major League umpire visits hospitalized vets in Biloxi

Former American League umpire Larry Barnett used to get into a lot of arguments to make a living, but disabled veterans at the Gulfport VA Medical Center in Biloxi are looking forward to the banter during his visit Thursday, Dec. 9 as part of the Disabled American Veterans VA Volunteer Service program.

Barnett has been visiting sick and disabled veterans hospitalized at VA medical centers since 1977, bringing cheer and encouragement to the men and women who sacrificed so much for the cause of liberty.

"I feel warm inside when I leave a hospital," said Barnett. "If I've made three veterans happy, I feel I've accomplished something important."

His story began when Barnett visited veterans at a VA medical center and stopped to chat with a blinded veteran patient for a few moments.

As he began to leave, the patient began to cry and asked him to stay just a while longer. "It was one of the most moving experiences of my life," he said.

Barnett says the veterans at VA medical centers don't get many visitors and he tries to entertain them with light and humorous baseball stories.

"There are a lot of funny incidents that happen on and off the field in the course of a season, and I really enjoy sharing

them with these veterans," he said.

During Barnett's visits, he lets his audience, anywhere from 25 to 200 patients, take charge of the conversation. He said patients often want to discuss more serious topics such as strikes or how umpires weather the wrath of stormy managers, players, or fans.

"I'm open to just about anything they want to talk about," he said. "I'll give them my opinion and hear theirs as well."

Barnett enjoys the personal contact with individual veterans. "I might only have enough time to shake their hands and exchange a few quips before I have to move on to the next bed," he said. "But you can see in their eyes how happy they are just to have someone visit them."

Barnett make about 50 visits to VA medical centers each year, both during and after the baseball season.

Since he retired from the big leagues in July 1999, he enjoys spending more time with disabled veterans. He often appears at two hospitals in one day.

"These guys gave up their limbs or their health for this country," he said. "That became important to me, especially since I've been able to meet and talk with them on a first-hand basis."

Taylor announces DD21 award for Ingalls

U. S. Rep. Gene Taylor announced that Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, a member of the DD21 Alliance, has been awarded part of a \$238 million contract for the development of two competitive DD21 initial systems designed and prototypes.

Ingalls is part of the DD21 Alliance along with Bath Iron Works, Maine.

In announcing the award, Taylor said, "This is a very important program for the U.S. Navy. This class of ships will be the Navy's preeminent class of surface combatants for the next century."

"As always, I'm very proud of

the men and women at Ingalls who are responsible for Ingalls being the premier shipyard for the Navy. I congratulate all of them on winning this contract."

Some 21 percent of the work on the systems designs and prototypes will be performed at Ingalls with Bath also getting 21 percent.

Other work will be done at Moorestown, N.J. (21 percent), Falls Church, Va. (21 percent) and Minneapolis, Minn. (16 percent).

The Navy Sea Systems Command in Arlington, Va. is the contracting agent and work is expected to be completed by January 2001.

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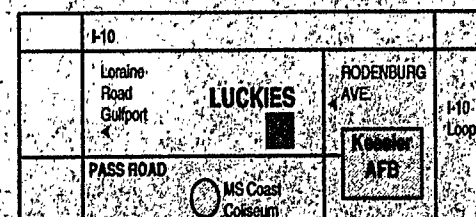


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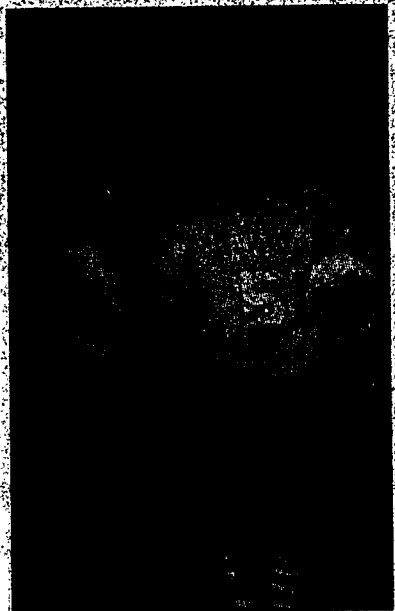
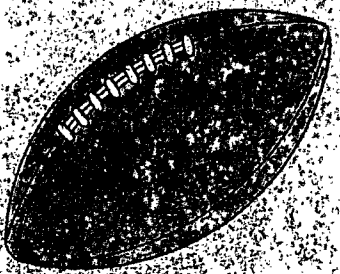
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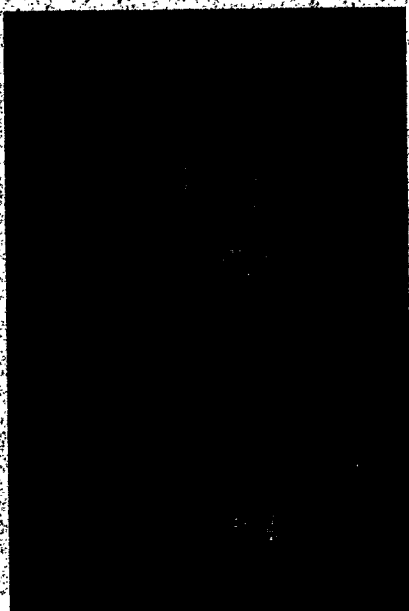
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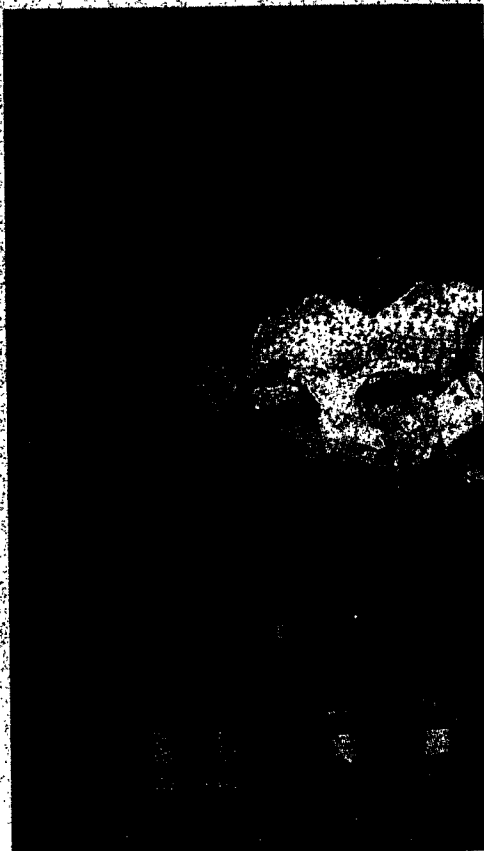
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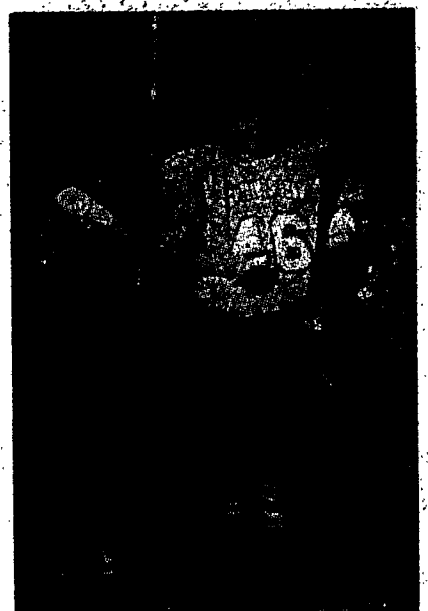
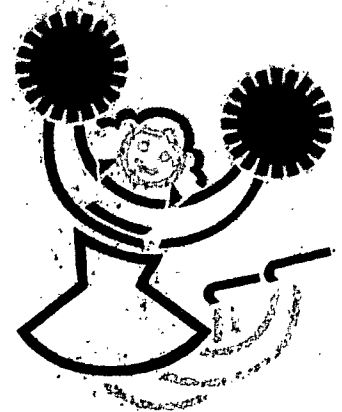
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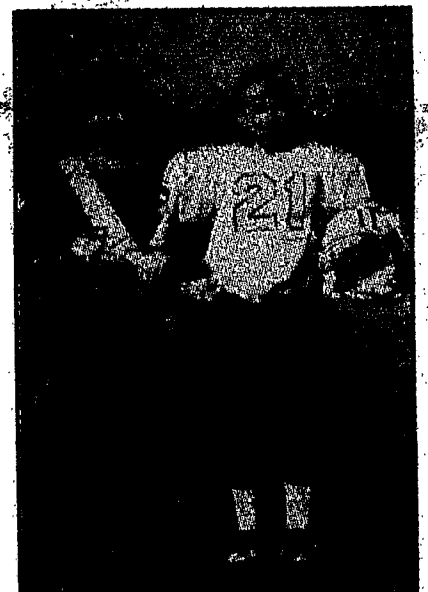
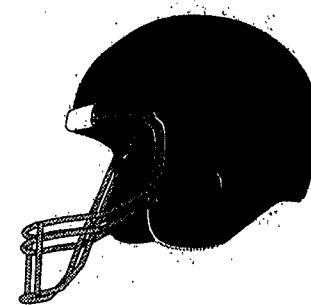
On November 6, 1999, the Bay St. Louis Youth Football and Cheerleader Organization had its 1999 Homecoming Festivities. All of the cheerleaders participated by forming a formation of helium balloons which were released at the end of the ceremony. The court consisted of 17 maids and the 1999 Queen. Earlier in the season, a raffle ticket sale was held for \$250 cash or a \$500 savings bond. The top seller earned the position of Queen while the next 17 top sellers were appointed as maids. The winner of the raffle was Chenea Bilbo, age 9, of Bay St. Louis, MS.



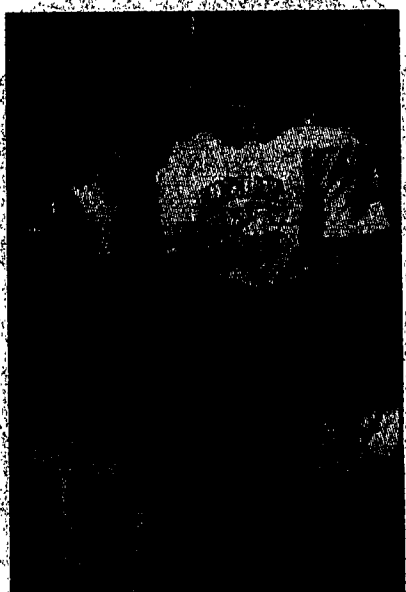
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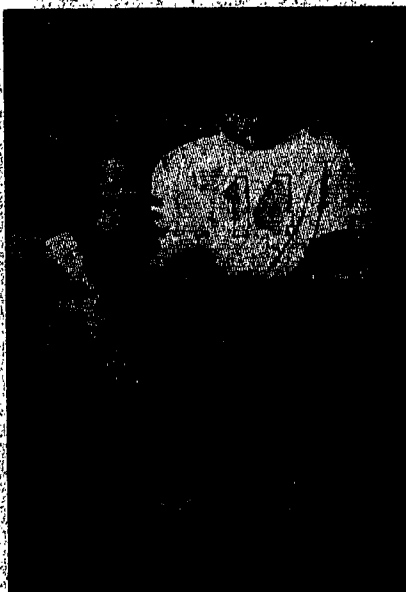
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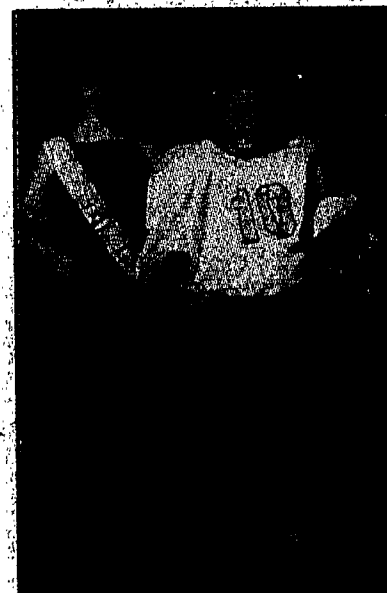
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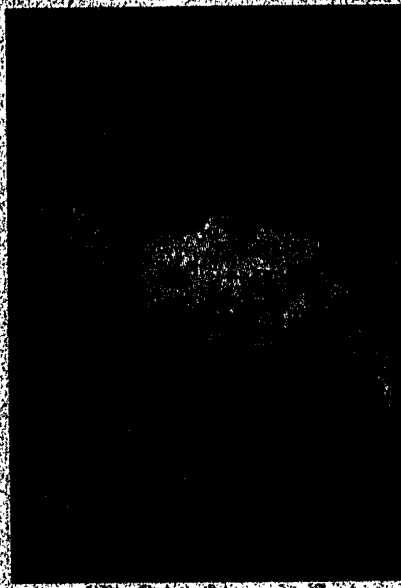
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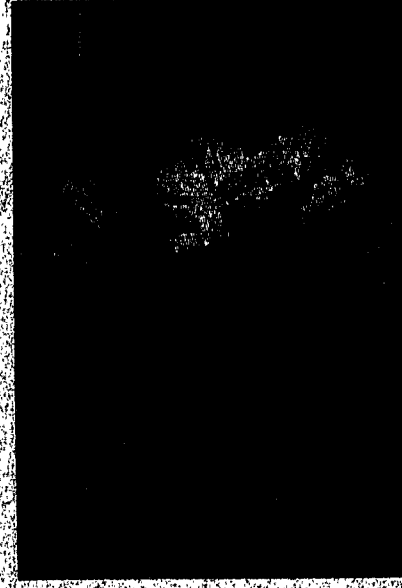
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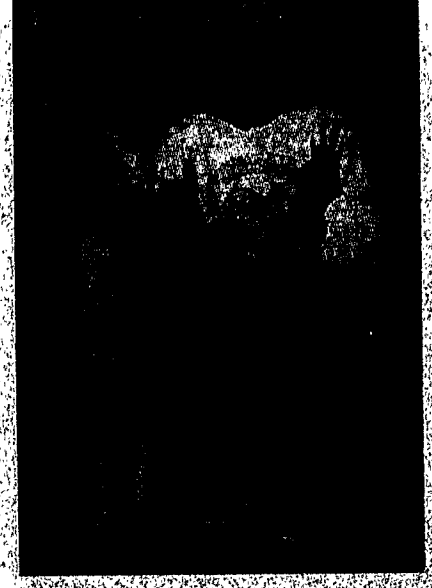
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Thursday, Nov. 25
 *Alabama State 21
 Tuskegee 14

*Mississippi State 19
 Mississippi 17

Friday, Nov. 26
 Nebraska 26
 Colorado 13

*Southern California 22
 Louisiana Tech 17

St. John's (N.Y.) 16
 Stony Brook 12

Texas 24
 Texas A&M 20

*Texas Christian 21
 Southern Methodist 9

*Virginia Tech 35
 Boston College 7

Saturday, Nov. 27
 Air Force 28
 *New Mexico 17
 Arizona State 27
 Arizona 19

Arkansas 23
 *L.S.U. 15

*Brigham Young 30
 Utah 20

Colorado State 25
 *Nevada-Las Vegas 7

*Georgia Tech 20
 Georgia 9

*Hawaii 21
 Washington State 19

*Miami 26
 Syracuse 17

*Oklahoma 31
 Oklahoma State 13

*San Diego State 21
 Wyoming 20

Southern U. 29
 Grambling 10

*Stanford 20
 Notre Dame 19

*Tennessee 36
 Vanderbilt 6

Utah State 18
 *North Texas 15

*West Virginia 16
 Pittsburgh 10

Saturday, Dec. 4
 *Miami 38
 Temple 8

Navy 21
 Army 19

College Football Highlights

The big games begin on Thanksgiving and continue through the weekend as fans and pollsters—and overworked prognosticators—try to sort out who might go to which bowl and who might win which conference title.

Don't miss the Southeastern Conference West grudge match on Thursday, when Mississippi State hosts Mississippi, because the only advantage the Bulldogs have over the Rebels (besides their pre-Alabama defeat-free record) is their home field.

M.S.U. will just barely make it two in a row over Mississippi, the Bulldogs' 28-6 victory a year ago having earned them the 1998 S.E.C. West title. M.S.U. has a long way to go, though, to even this venerable series: The Rebels lead it 54-35-6.

Two days later and two states east, Georgia visits Georgia Tech in a battle that looms large in both the S.E.C.

East and the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Yellow Jackets and Bulldogs haven't been far apart in the rankings, but Georgia Tech is our clear favorite to win its second in a row over its biggest rival.

Last year in Athens, the Yellow Jackets, then ranked 17th, upset No. 12 Georgia 21-19 on Brad Chambers' 35-yard field goal with two seconds left, ending the Bulldogs' winning streak in the series at seven games.

In a Big East showdown on Friday, Virginia Tech should have no problem winning its fourth in a row over Boston College, but Texas A&M will be more than a handful for Texas at home in College Station, with the Big 12 South title on the line.

A year ago in Austin, the then unranked Longhorns shocked the sixth-ranked Aggies 26-24—an upset we predicted—on Kris Stockton's 24-

yard field goal with nine seconds left.

You may remember the game for something else: Texas' Ricky Williams ran for 359 yards, breaking Tony Dorsett's 22-year-old NCAA Division I-A career rushing record and Napoleon McCallum's all-purpose yardage mark and tying Marcus Allen's NCAA record of 11 career 200-yard rushing games.

One play after setting each record, Williams fumbled, and both turnovers led to Texas A&M TD's, but the Longhorns survived anyway. The still-smarting Aggies will make this a war.

Finally, another potential great one on Saturday, Syracuse at Miami. You don't suppose the Hurricanes have forgotten last year's Big East title-costing rubout, a 66-13 thrashing at the hands of the Orangemen, do you?

You don't suppose Miami's anxious for a little payback, do

The Harmon NFL Forecast

****DETROIT 24**
 CHICAGO 16

The Lions have won six of their last eight against the Bears, but in this rivalry there's no sure thing. In 1998 Chicago came from 17 points down to win 31-27, then Detroit dominated 26-3.

MIAMI 22
****DALLAS 19**

Until the Cowboys beat the Dolphins 29-10 in '96, Miami had won four straight and six of eight in this series. The Dolphins have too much defense for Dallas' erratic, often AWOL offense.

(Sunday)
****CAROLINA 17**
 ATLANTA 13

With Tim Dwight catching two TD passes, the Falcons built two 14-point leads on the Panthers on Halloween and hung on to win 27-20. That was rare flair, though, for the weak Atlanta attack.

****INDIANAPOLIS 35**
 N.Y. JETS 14

In Week Six the Jets took a 13-0 lead over the Colts and then let it slip away, losing 16-13. With the AFC's premier passing game, Indianapolis should make short work of N.Y.'s secondary.

JACKSONVILLE 21
****BALTIMORE 12**

The Jaguars hardly looked like the AFC's top team against the Ravens two weeks ago, gaining all of 132 yards on the way to winning 6-3. Once again, Baltimore's defense could keep it close.

KANSAS CITY 15
****OAKLAND 14**

Bookending their '98 season with 28-8 and 31-24 wins over the Raiders, the Chiefs swept Oakland for the second year in a row and the fifth time in six seasons. Still, this is a near-tossup.

****MINNESOTA 20**
 SAN DIEGO 17

Whoever kicks the last field goal wins: The Chargers defense matches up well against the Vikings, and S.D. ranks right down there with Cleveland in offensive futility. They last met in '93.

NEW ENGLAND 21
****BUFFALO 20**

After holding off the Patriots in their first battle last year, 13-10, the Bills lost the rematch to

fast-finishing N.E. 25-21. Potentially the game of the week; certainly the toughest pick.

****N.Y. GIANTS 13**
 ARIZONA 9

The Giants offense wilted in the 100-degree heat of Tempe last month and the Cardinals' 14-3 win ended N.Y.'s four-game series winning streak. But Arizona hasn't swept the Giants since '79.

****PITTSBURGH 28**
 CINCINNATI 15

Jerome Bettis rumbled for 111 yards and two TD's to lead the Steelers over the Bengals six weeks ago, 17-3. Cincy can't stop much of anything, and it surely can't stop Pittsburgh's running.

****ST. LOUIS 27**
 NEW ORLEANS 10

In '98 the Saints won two from the Rams for the fifth time in the '90s, 24-17 and 24-3. Now, however, wherever N.O. is strong—rushing, pass defense—St. Louis's opposing unit is strong.

TAMPA BAY 17
****SEATTLE 14**

We like the Buccaneers in this one because of their outstanding ground game, against which the Seahawks will be helpless. Seattle is 4-0 against T.B., winning most recently three years ago.

TENNESSEE 26
****CLEVELAND 13**

Browns rookie QB Tim Couch absorbed seven Titans sacks in Week Two as Tennessee shut Cleveland down 26-9. The Browns will stay in the game if they can rein in the potent Titans air attack.

****WASHINGTON 29**
 PHILADELPHIA 7

Helped by Redskins mistakes, the Eagles shocked Washington 35-28 two weeks ago. Philly has won the first game of the series and the 'Skins have taken the second for the past three years.

(Monday)
GREEN BAY 21
****SAN FRANCISCO 14**

After five straight losses to the Packers, the 49ers beat them in a thrilling wild-card playoff last year, 30-27. This season their offenses are sputtering and the defenses are in disarray.

(Open date: Denver)

Diamondhead Nines winners announced

The winners for the following events were: Oct. 12 - Invitational: 1st Dieball, Massaker, Powell, Menard; 2nd Smuck, Krieger, Michael, Miramon; 3rd Sullivan, Heyd, Moran, McKeough; 4th Newman, Nutting, Lindsey, Perkins Longest drive, Guest: McClellan; Member: Smuck, Closest to Pin, Guest Menard, Member Smuck; Chip-In: Smuck; Chip In Birdie: Dehnhostel

Oct. 19 Low Putts: 1st Decker, Satterlee, Powell; 2nd Newman, Bacigalupi, Joly; 3rd Hogan, Dehnhostel, Morgan; 4th Hanna, Heyd, Clegg

Oct. 26 Scramble: 1st Sullivan, Hall, Bacigalupi, Terry; 2nd Swink, E. Smith, Powell, D. Johnson; 3rd Hendrix, Pearson, Byrd, E. Johnson

Nov. 2 Trophy Day: 1st Flight Low Gross Smuck; Low Net Swink; Low Putts Holt; 2nd Flight Low Gross Bacigalupi; Low Net Hall; Low Putts Nutting

3rd Flight Low Gross Lyons, Low Net E. Johnson, Low Putts D. Johnson, Birdie Moran, Chip-Ins Nutting, D. Johnson

Nov. 9 Turkey Day: 1st Flight: 1st Sorgenfrei, 2nd Swink, 3rd Sullivan; Longest Drive Horn; Closest to Pin: Sullivan

2nd Flight: 1st Dehnhostel, 2nd Decker; 3rd Sierveld; Longest Drive Wofford, Closest to Pin Sierveld

3rd Flight: 1st, two way tie Perkins, E. Johnson; 3rd D. Johnson, Longest Drive S. Smith; Closest to Pin S. Smith; Birdies Sullivan, Sorgenfrei, Smuck

USM to offer bowl tickets on-line

If the University of Southern Mississippi is invited to the AXA/Equitable/St. Jude Liberty Bowl, Golden Eagle fans will be able to order their tickets online within minutes of the invitation.

The Southern Miss ticket office and the University Bookstore have combined efforts to offer bowl tickets and merchandise over the Internet through the bookstore's secured web page.

If the Golden Eagles beat Louisville Saturday afternoon - thereby locking up Conference USA's automatic bid to the Liberty Bowl - the service will be available at 7 p.m. Saturday night.

The USM-Louisville game, being played in Louisville, will kick off at 2 p.m., and will be televised on Fox Sports South. The winner is assured of the host berth in the Liberty Bowl, which will be played at 4 p.m., Dec. 31 in Memphis.

If USM does not get the Liberty Bowl bid, the online ticket service will be available for whatever bowl the Golden Eagles are invited to.

"We want to make it as convenient as we can for fans to purchase tickets," said USM ticket manager Terry Cooksey. Bowl tickets also may be purchased by mail, by fax, by phone or in person at the Pat Ferlie Center on campus.

The bowl site, which will

include ticket and merchandise information and order forms, will be accessible through the bowl on-line site at <www.usm.edu>.

All tickets in the Southern Miss block are \$35 each. The online purchase of tickets and merchandise can be made with MasterCard or VISA.

Tickets will also be available on the website for the Liberty Bowl Pre-game Buffet, scheduled for 1 p.m. on Dec. 31 in Memphis. Those tickets are \$20 each.

Kathy Hayman, University Bookstore manager, said the site will offer C-USA championship merchandise, as well as Liberty Bowl merchandise.

The Golden Eagles have already won a share of the conference title and can win the title outright with a victory over the Cardinals Saturday.

"We have t-shirts and hats, and maybe long-sleeved t's," Hayman said. "We're working on the bowl stuff." In the month that the bookstore has had its secured webpage, Hayman said online sales have shown a steady increase.

"People can order anything we sell in the store on the site," she said. "It's really catching on."

The University Bookstore website can be accessed through the USM homepage, or at <www.bookstore.usm.edu>.



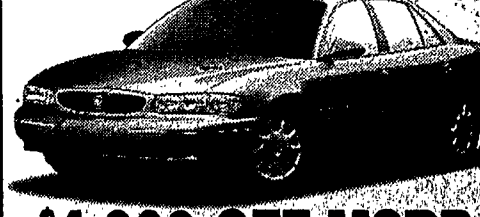


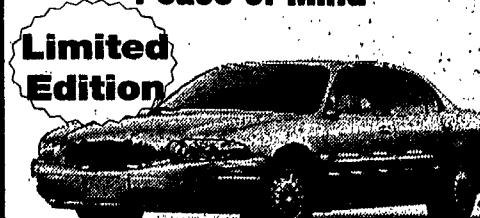



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Bay High Tigers

Members of the 1999-2000 Bay High School Tiger soccer team include Aaron Frommeyer, front row at left, Marc Johnson, Shawn Moran, Sean Magee, David Buckley, Jacob Higdon, Alvin Kingston, Chris Magee, Eric Lymuel, and middle row, head coach Bush, Jason Oliver, George Escribano, Jeffrey Strong, Brandon Slade, Michael Bourgeois, Guy Aleman, Brandon Strong, Jason Sick and back row at left, Timmy Wright, Brent Richardson, Trevor Kingston, Justin Oliver and Isaac Broland. Not pictured are Jake Pearce and Willie Whavers. (Sea Coast Echo photo by Randy Ponder)



Lady Tigers soccer team

Members of the 1999-2000 Bay High School Lady Tiger soccer team include Sandra Raymond, front row at left, Colleen May, Alexis Koskan, Roxanne Fletcher, Ashley Foster, Alecia Ziegler, Ashley Ponder, Katie Jacobson, Jennifer Peterson, Andrea Sellar, Heather Wopat and back row from left, Amanda Melville, Heather Bourgeois, Andl Bowden, Jessica Hearty, Rachelle Combs, Samantha Polkey, Margie Tloor, Sky Thomas, Kathie Fillingame, Samantha Billingsley and head coach Randall Molsbee. Not pictured are Kelly Harris, Robin Fletcher and Nicole Rygiel. (Sea Coast Echo photo by Randy Ponder)

Gulf Coast Winter Classic arrives on the Gulf Coast

The Gulf Coast Classic Company will jump into the new millennium this upcoming February and March by bringing the Gulf Coast Winter Classic to the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

In keeping with the Classic Company's standard of fine shows, the Gulf Coast Winter Classic will continue this tradition with five weeks of A-3 rated competitions highlighted with Hunter Classics and over \$200,000 in prize money.

The Harrison County Fairgrounds and Equestrian Center, home to the Winter Classic, has gone through

extensive renovations in anticipation to hosting this event. A permanent barn has been built and the outdoor all-weather rings have been renovated and upgraded.

"An event of this quality brings some of the top horses in the United States to this area, and we are thrilled with the new facilities at the Harrison County Fairgrounds and Equestrian Center," said Janet McCarroll, event coordinator.

Competitions held at the Gulf Coast Winter Equestrian Center will run Wednesday-Sunday, Feb. 9-13, 16-20 and 23-27 and March 1-5 and 8-12.

An Olympic-quality Grand Prix will be held each Saturday during the five weeks and promises to be very exciting.

"The Saturday night performance will provide thrills for the spectators and a few spills for the riders," said McCarroll. "There is a definite reason why this sport is the number two spectator sport in Europe."

Admission for Wednesday-Sunday events is free of charge, the Saturday Grand Prix if \$5 admission, which will include a raffle ticket for a grand prize drawing.

All proceeds from the raffle tickets will be donated to local

charities including the South Mississippi Humane Society, Habitat for Humanity, Candlelighters for Childhood Cancer and the Gulfport Rotary Club.

For information, call the Harrison County Fairgrounds and Equestrian Center at (228) 832-0080 or Coast Magazine at (228) 594-0004.

Sea Wolves and Ice Gators complete deal

The Mississippi Sea Wolves, defending Kelly Cup champions, announced they have traded captain Vashi Nedomansky to the Louisiana Ice Gators in exchange for two players and future considerations.

Ice Gators' left wing Ryan Pawluk was traded to the Sea Wolves. The Sea Wolves also acquired defenseman Ryan Gaucher, a Detroit Red Wings contracted player, who was recalled by Detroit and will be assigned to the Sea Wolves.

Pawluk, a 6', 195-pound 23-year-old left wing has played in 16 games for the Louisiana Ice Gators this season netting three goals and eight assists for 11 points. Pawluk accumulated 11 penalty minutes and was +3 for the Ice Gators.

Last season, Pawluk played for the Arkansas Glaciers of the Western Professional Hockey League where he scored 43 goals and had 58 assists, good for 101 points.

Gaucher, 21, a 6', 200-pound defenseman, was assigned to the Ice Gators after being signed by the Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League.

Gaucher has scored three goals and five assists, good for eight points in the 16 games he has played for Louisiana.

According to league rules, an NHL contracted player can only

be transferred between ECHL teams by being recalled and reassigned by the NHL team.

Nedomansky leaves the Sea Wolves having played in 14 games during the 1999-2000 season, scoring six goals and adding 10 assists for a total of 16 points. Nedomansky led the 1999 Kelly Cup champions with 24 goals in only 23 games last season.

"As we found out last season, in order to add talented players to your line-up, you must be willing to part with talent. Vashi has been a wonderful part of the Sea Wolves organization, but in our current situation and with our injuries, we had needs that had to be

addressed now."

Sea Wolves head coach Marc Potton said, "When you trade a player of Vashi's talents, you must be able to fill more than just one need."

We are picking up an NHL contracted defenseman and a fast, skilled forward.

"In addition, we have created a situation under the salary cap where we can now look at adding a top player from Europe if the opportunity arises."

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Ladies Soccer update

Our Lady Academy 9, Hancock girls 0
Our Lady Academy shutout the Lady Hawks at Hancock High School, 9-0 Monday night in soccer action. Ashley Chrisman had three goals and one assist for the Crescents. Rachel Cranford and Kara Harshbarger had two goals and two assists each. Missa Chapoton and Emily Meyers had one goal and one assist as Holly Kirby added an assist as

the Crescents improved to 8-2 on the season. Every player on the team got into the game.

OLA Has outscored its opposition 52-11 on the season. Chrisman is the leading scorer with 12, followed by Cranford with eight and Harshbarger with seven. Harshbarger and Meyers lead in assists with seven and six respectively.

The Crescents will travel to Covington Saturday to face St. Scholastica at 2 p.m.

Lady Tigers 1, Lady Eagles 1
The Bay High Lady Tigers and the St. John Lady Eagles battled to a 1-1 tie Monday night in soccer play. Sky Thomas scored Bay High's goal.

Harrison Central 3, OLA 2
In a shutout, the Red Rebeletes turned back Our Lady Academy in the final game of the Harrison Central

Tournament Saturday, 3-2. It was the Crescent's third game of the day with only a 30 minute break between the last game and this one.

OLA won their first three games in the tournament, all by shutout, to advance to the finals.

In the first game Friday night, the Crescents downed St. Martin 5-0. On Saturday, OLA stopped Mercy Cross 1-0 before blanking Vancleave 5-0.

Despite inconsistency, Rocks net 63-46 win over Pirates

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw basketball team improved their record to 6-2 with a 63-46 win over the visiting Pass Christian Pirates on Tuesday, November 23. Even though it was a win, the game was not a consistent according to Rock mentor Jay Ladner.

Ladner, in his ninth season at the Catholic all-boys school, stated, "It was a very inconsistent game for us. At times, we played very well, and, at times we played very poorly. The one thing I thought we did very well tonight was the team played very unselfishly. We looked for the open man and made some great passes. The down side was that we did not control the pass each time. We will get better with that with time."

"I told the players to not get down about it because we have not had a tremendous amount of practice. We have had only two real practices. We have a lot of room for improvement. All of us can play better and the team knows it. It will come with practice."

The Rocks and the Pirates stayed close to each other in the first five minutes of the game. The Pirates sank a trey with

3:12 left in the first to make the score 8-7. But, that was as close as the Pirates would come. SSC reeled off eight straight points, including consecutive three-pointers from Zeke Davis and Brandon Arcement, to surge to a 16-11 first period lead.

In the second period, the Rocks increased the lead to 23-13 with Dawson McCall's layup and charity shot with 6:26 left in the second. However, the Pirates capitalized on the Rocks' mistakes and kept the game close trading baskets with SSC until the 2:45 mark. Then, Jason Santiago tallied two baskets for the Rocks in 31 seconds to help the Rocks protect a 36-24 halftime lead.

The third period became a thorn in the Rocks' side. SSC had trouble finding a groove in the third despite increasing their lead after three to 49-33.

In the fourth, the Rocks seemed to find a little consistency with Grady Willis jumping out the gate early for a quick two points over an unprepared Pirate defense and made the score 51-33.

Lee Howard answered the call for the Rocks on the next trip down the court and pushed the lead to 53-33, the biggest of

the night for SSC. But, in less than a minute, the Pirates had chipped away at the lead and went on a 7-0 run highlighted by Carl Bowser's trey with 4:55 left to play.

Stephen Peterman, who pounded the boards for 10 rebounds to go along with his game high 18 points, pulled the Rocks back up to a 19 point lead with back-to-back baskets with 3:10 left to play.

The Pirates answered with a 6-0 run in the last 1:30 of the game but it was too little, too late. Davis and Howard scored the game's final baskets to make the end result.

Davis and Howard added 12 and 11 points for the Rocks, respectively. Willis dished out five assists in the game for SSC. The Pirates were led by Kevin Woods with 12 points.

The Rocks will travel to New Orleans to take on Ben Franklin High School on Friday, November 26. The Rocks next home game will be a district matchup that needs no introductions. On Friday, December 3, the Rocks will tangle with the Picayune Maroon Tide in the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium. The Tide has won two consecutive district titles in

basketball.

Coach Ladner commented, "They have won the district the past two years. They are the team to beat. The road to the district title will go through Picayune."

Game time is set for 8pm. See you in the Rock House!

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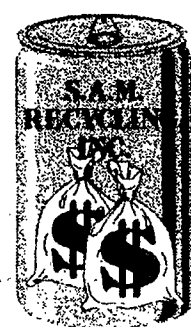
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4th annual Hancock Bank Cookout for Sportsmanship

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

On Thursday, November 5, Hancock Bank will sponsor the Fourth Annual St. Stanislaus/Bay High Cookout for Sportsmanship. The dinner will last from 6-9pm and will take place at Joe D. McCullough Stadium on Athletic Drive in Bay St. Louis. Each year the site alternates depending on which team is the home team for the annual football game between the two schools. This year the Bay High Tigers are the home team.

Football team members, cheerleaders, parents, and Gridiron Club members from both schools will join together for a dinner and series of talks devoted to sportsmanship.

The event spawned out of

incidents that happened prior to the playing of the 1995 football game. The game that year was cancelled due to damages incurred by both schools the night before the game. The series between the two schools dates back to 1948. The two schools have played each other every year since 1967.

John Baxter, a 1989 SSC alum and Director of Marketing for Hancock Bank, stated, "Hancock Bank sponsors the event to promote sportsmanship and foster healthy competition between the two schools. We are helping to ensure that nothing goes wrong the night before the game because the team members and cheerleaders are with us for the social event."

At the dinner, the guests are

treated to hamburgers, chips, drinks, and dessert. In addition to the dinner, the principals will address the guests concerning sportsmanship and competition. The guests will also be treated to motivational speeches by two representatives from the Mississippi Fire Dogs, the local Indoor Professional Football team. The hosts for the event are the respective Gridiron Club presidents.

The cheerleaders from both schools will perform cheers for the guests and selected senior team members from each school will address the crowd about competition and sportsmanship.

The annual game between the two rivals will be played Friday night with kickoff slated for 7:30pm.

Jr Rocks move to 3-0

The seventh grade Rock-a-chaw basketball team netted a 30-3 win over homestanding North Woolmarket on November 22.

With the win, the Rocks improve to 3-0 on the young season. The leading scorer was Jay Spell with 12 points. Ramsey Shawa pulled down 10 rebounds and Mike Cure dished out seven assists for the Jr Rocks. The next game for the seventh grade Rocks will be Monday, November 29, at West Wortham.



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Gladys Knight appears at Casino Magic Friday

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What little group might that be? Gladys Knight and The Pips, of course.

Gladys Knight appears at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Friday, Nov. 26 at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$30, \$35 and \$40 through TicketMaster or purchase from the Casino Magic Box Office at 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, Ext. 4535.

Graced by Gladys' exquisite voice and the dramatic choral arrangements of the Pips, the group transcended countless musical fads, achieved mainstream and international success in the mid '70s, and made some of the most memorable records of our time, "Every Beat of My Heart," "Letter Full of Tears," "The Nitty Gritty," "Friendship Train," and others.

Gladys Knight & the Pips remained a quartet until 1989 when they decided to pursue different career paths. She released her first album, Good Woman, in 1991. Her second album, Just For You, was released in 1994 and turned

gold in 1995.

Knight has been involved in several other creative projects, business ventures, and humanitarian activities.

In 1986 she produced the Ace Award Winning "Sisters in the Name of Love," an HBO television special starring Gladys, Dionne Warwick and Patti LaBelle.

She recorded the title theme for the James Bond movie, "License To Kill," in 1990 and others.

With friends Dione Warwick, Elton John and Stevie Wonder, she recorded "That's What Friends Are For" to benefit AIDS research, and teamed with other legendary greats in "A Tribute to Curtis Mayfield," released on Warner Brothers Records.

June 1995, Knight received a star on the "Hollywood Walk of Fame," and in January 1996, Gladys Knight & The Pips were inducted into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame.

On March 24, in the Las Vegas Review-Journal's 15th anniversary edition of the "Best of Las Vegas," Knight was voted "Favorite Female Las Vegas."

For additional entertainment information, call the Casino Magic Box Office at 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4535.

23rd Chimneyville Crafts Festival set

The Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi, Inc., announces the 23rd annual Chimneyville Crafts Festival to be held Dec. 3-5 at the Mississippi Trade Mart in Jackson.

The event will feature works by more than 140 artists and craftsmen from across the United States.

Held each year to showcase the talents of exhibiting members of the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi, it provides a unique opportunity for the public to view and purchase fine handmade crafts and meet the artists who make them.

The festival begins Friday, Dec. 3 with the Preview Party, 7-10 p.m. While enjoying beverages and hors d'oeuvres, guests casually browse, view, and purchase any of the craft items displayed.

Preview Party tickets, which include festival admission the entire weekend, are \$25 per person and may be purchased in advance or at the door.

The festival continues Saturday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 5, noon-5 p.m. General admission tickets are \$5 per person each day. Children under 12 are admitted free.

Among the types of handmade crafts included in the show are jewelry, furniture, pottery, glass, metal, leather, paper, toys, baskets and numerous other functional and decorative items.

Children's workshops will be offered Saturday, 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., providing educational experiences in the traditional crafts.

Proceeds from the festival

help fund the Guild's crafts demonstrations, classes and exhibition programs, and the suitcase museum, a traveling exhibit of crafts for use in elementary school classrooms and libraries across the state.

The festival also provides seed money for the annual Pioneer and Indian Festival, an event which showcases Mississippi's diverse and rich cultural heritage, and the Children's Crafts Sampler, a hands-on workshop at which area artisans teach their crafts and an appreciation of careful workmanship to a younger generation.


For more information on the Chimneyville Crafts Festival and the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi, call 601-981-0019.

Christmas show at the President Casino to benefit local children's shelter

"Cheers for Children," a variety show featuring Terry Stokes, the renowned hypnotist, will take place on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. in the casino's Grand Ballroom of the Broadwater Resort. Terry Stokes has recruited other entertainers and personalities to put on a show that will entertain and "hypnotize" all that attend he promises.

This is the third year in a row the local headliner has staged a show to benefit children. This year he chose Hope Haven based on their work with abused and neglected children and their need.

Tickets are available from Hope Haven board members, at Carole's and Mary's Olde Towne Restaurant in the Bay, at the Hancock County Youth Court on Court Street and by calling 255-0896. General admission tickets are \$10. Limited "VIP" seating is also available at \$15 per ticket directly from Terry Stokes offices at 255-0896.



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E.E. EDWARDS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
JAMES H. KELLAR, JR., et al. DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Cause No. 99-0741

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 TO: All Persons Having or Claiming any Legal or Equitable Interest in Lot 2 & 3, Phase One, Quail Ridge Estates, Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel No. 0415-2-01-009.000. Defendants other than you in this action are: James H. Kellar, Jr., et al. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eric D. Wooten, Esquire, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is, DICKINSON, ROS, WOOTEN & SAMSON, P.L.L.C., 2301 14th Street, Suite 600, P.O. Box 660, Mississippi, 39502. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 11/18/99, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 15th day of November, 1999. (Seal)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,
 Chancery Clerk,
 Hancock County, Mississippi
 BY: Pamela Cuevas, D.C.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
E.E. EDWARDS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
ROBIN W. POIRIER, et al. DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Cause No. 99-0742

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 TO: All Persons Having or Claiming any Legal or Equitable Interest in Lot 2 & 3, Phase One, Quail Ridge Estates, Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel No. 0415-2-01-009.000. Defendants other than you in this action are: Robin W. Poirier, et al. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eric D. Wooten, Esquire, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is, DICKINSON, ROS, WOOTEN & SAMSON, P.L.L.C., 2301 14th Street, Suite 600, P.O. Box 660, Mississippi, 39502. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 11/18/99, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 15th day of November, 1999. (Seal)

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VERSUS
AMERICAN PUBLIC FINANCE, et al. DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Cause No. 99-0743

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 TO: All Persons Having or Claiming any Legal or Equitable Interest in Lot 13, Phase Two, Cypress Point, Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel No. 0415-2-01-000.000. Defendants other than you in this action are: American Public Finance, et al. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eric D. Wooten, Esquire, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is, DICKINSON, ROS, WOOTEN & SAMSON, P.L.L.C., 2301 14th Street, Suite 600, P.O. Box 660, Mississippi, 39502. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 11/18/99, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 15th day of November, 1999. (Seal)

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E.E. EDWARDS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
WHITE CYPRESS LAKES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, et al. DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Cause No. 99-0744

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 TO: All Persons Having or Claiming any Legal or Equitable Interest in Lot 13, Phase Two, Cypress Point, Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel No. 0415-2-01-000.000. Defendants other than you in this action are: White Cypress Lakes Development Corporation, et al. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eric D. Wooten, Esquire, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is, DICKINSON, ROS, WOOTEN & SAMSON, P.L.L.C., 2301 14th Street, Suite 600, P.O. Box 660, Mississippi, 39502. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 11/18/99, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 15th day of November, 1999. (Seal)

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VERSUS
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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Cause No. 99-0745

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 TO: All Persons Having or Claiming any Legal or Equitable Interest in Lot 13, Phase Two, Cypress Point, Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel No. 0415-2-01-000.000. Defendants other than you in this action are: White Cypress Lakes Development Corporation, et al. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eric D. Wooten, Esquire, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is, DICKINSON, ROS, WOOTEN & SAMSON, P.L.L.C., 2301 14th Street, Suite 600, P.O. Box 660, Mississippi, 39502. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 11/18/99, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 15th day of November, 1999. (Seal)

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E.E. EDWARDS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
WHITE CYPRESS LAKES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, et al. DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Cause No. 99-0746

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NICK J. RUSSO, JR., PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
DEBORAH E. RUSSO
VERSUS
ROBERT LOUIS ARCEAUX, JR., et al. DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Cause No. 99-0747

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 TO: All Persons Having or Claiming any Legal or Equitable Interest in Lot 2 & 3, Phase One, Quail Ridge Estates, Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel No. 0415-2-01-009.000. Defendants other than you in this action are: Robert Louis Arceaux, Jr., et al. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eric D. Wooten, Esquire, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is, DICKINSON, ROS, WOOTEN & SAMSON, P.L.L.C., 2301 14th Street, Suite 600, P.O. Box 660, Mississippi, 39502. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 11/18/99, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 15th day of November, 1999. (Seal)

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
E.E. EDWARDS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
ROBIN W. POIRIER, et al. DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Cause No. 99-0748

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 TO: All Persons Having or Claiming any Legal or Equitable Interest in Lot 2 & 3, Phase One, Quail Ridge Estates, Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel No. 0415-2-01-009.000. Defendants other than you in this action are: Robin W. Poirier, et al. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eric D. Wooten, Esquire, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is, DICKINSON, ROS, WOOTEN & SAMSON, P.L.L.C., 2301 14th Street, Suite 600, P.O. Box 660, Mississippi, 39502. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 11/18/99, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 15th day of November, 1999. (Seal)

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
E.E. EDWARDS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
TALL TIMBERS DEVELOPMENT, DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Cause No. 99-0749

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 TO: All Persons Having or Claiming any Legal or Equitable Interest in Lot 15, Phase Two, Cypress Point, Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel No. 0415-2-01-000.000. Defendants other than you in this action are: Tall Timbers Development, et al. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eric D. Wooten, Esquire, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is, DICKINSON, ROS, WOOTEN & SAMSON, P.L.L.C., 2301 14th Street, Suite 600, P.O. Box 660, Mississippi, 39502. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 11/18/99, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 15th day of November, 1999. (Seal)

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E.E. EDWARDS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
WHITE CYPRESS LAKES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, et al. DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Cause No. 99-0750

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 TO: All Persons Having or Claiming any Legal or Equitable Interest in Lot 15, Phase Two, Cypress Point, Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel No. 0415-2-01-000.000. Defendants other than you in this action are: White Cypress Lakes Development Corporation, et al. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eric D. Wooten, Esquire, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is, DICKINSON, ROS, WOOTEN & SAMSON, P.L.L.C., 2301 14th Street, Suite 600, P.O. Box 660, Mississippi, 39502. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 11/18/99, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 15th day of November, 1999. (Seal)

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
E.E. EDWARDS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
NOEL A. POIRIER, et al. DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Cause No. 99-0751

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 TO: All Persons Having or Claiming any Legal or Equitable Interest in Lot 33, Phase One, Quail Ridge Estates, Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel No. 0415-2-01-009.000. Defendants other than you in this action are: Noel A. Poirier, et al. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eric D. Wooten, Esquire, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is, DICKINSON, ROS, WOOTEN & SAMSON, P.L.L.C., 2301 14th Street, Suite 600, P.O. Box 660, Mississippi, 39502. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 11/18/99, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 15th day of November, 1999. (Seal)

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E.E. EDWARDS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC., et al. DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Cause No. 99-0752

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 TO: All Persons Having or Claiming any Legal or Equitable Interest in Lot 32, Phase One, Quail Ridge Estates, Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel No. 0415-2-01-009.000. Defendants other than you in this action are: 1011 Land Development, Inc., et al. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eric D. Wooten, Esquire, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is, DICKINSON, ROS, WOOTEN & SAMSON, P.L.L.C., 2301 14th Street, Suite 600, P.O. Box 660, Mississippi, 39502. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 11/18/99, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 15th day of November, 1999. (Seal)

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E.E. EDWARDS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
WHITE CYPRESS LAKES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, et al. DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Cause No. 99-0753

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 TO: All Persons Having or Claiming any Legal or Equitable Interest in Lot 13, Phase Two, Cypress Point, Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel No. 0415-2-01-000.000. Defendants other than you in this action are: White Cypress Lakes Development Corporation, et al. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eric D. Wooten, Esquire, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is, DICKINSON, ROS, WOOTEN & SAMSON, P.L.L.C., 2301 14th Street, Suite 600, P.O. Box 660, Mississippi, 39502. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 11/18/99, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 15th day of November, 1999. (Seal)

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E.E. EDWARDS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CREDITRIFT OF AMERICA, et al. DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Cause No. 99-0754

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 TO: All Persons Having or Claiming any Legal or Equitable Interest in Lot 2, Phase One, Cypress Point, Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel No. 0415-2-01-000.000. Defendants other than you in this action are: Creditrifty of America, et al. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eric D. Wooten, Esquire, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is, DICKINSON, ROS, WOOTEN & SAMSON, P.L.L.C., 2301 14th Street, Suite 600, P.O. Box 660, Mississippi, 39502. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 11/18/99, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 15th day of November, 1999. (Seal)

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E.E. EDWARDS, PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
FIRSTBANK FEDERAL, et al. DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Cause No. 99-0755

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 TO: All Persons Having or Claiming any Legal or Equitable Interest in Lots 41 & 42, Phase One, Quail Ridge Estates, Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel No. 0415-2-01-009.000. Defendants other than you in this action are: Firstbank Federal, et al. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eric D. Wooten, Esquire, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is, DICKINSON, ROS, WOOTEN & SAMSON, P.L.L.C., 2301 14th Street, Suite 600, P.O. Box 660, Mississippi, 39502. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 11/18/99, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 15th day of November, 1999. (Seal)

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E.E. EDWARDS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
WHITE CYPRESS LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, et al. DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Cause No. 99-0756

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 TO: All Persons Having or Claiming any Legal or Equitable Interest in Lot 82, Phase Two, Quail Ridge Estates, Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel No. 0415-2-01-000.000. Defendants other than you in this action are: White Cypress Lakes Property Owners Association, et al. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eric D. Wooten, Esquire, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is, DICKINSON, ROS, WOOTEN & SAMSON, P.L.L.C., 2301 14th Street, Suite 600, P.O. Box 660, Mississippi, 39502. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 11/18/99, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 15th day of November, 1999. (Seal)

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E.E. EDWARDS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
WHITE CYPRESS LAKES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, et al. DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Cause No. 99-0757


THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 TO: All Persons Having or Claiming any Legal or Equitable Interest in Lot 1, Phase One, Cypress Point, Hancock County, Mississippi, Parcel No. 0415-2-01-000.000. Defendants other than you in this action are: White Cypress Lakes Development Corporation, et al. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eric D. Wooten, Esquire, attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is, DICKINSON, ROS, WOOTEN & SAMSON, P.L.L.C., 2301 14th Street, Suite 600, P.O. Box 660, Mississippi, 39502. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 11/18/99, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 15th day of November, 1999. (Seal)

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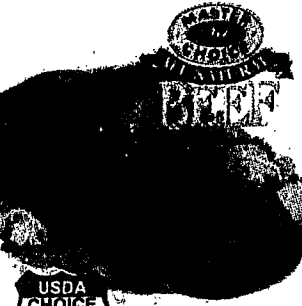
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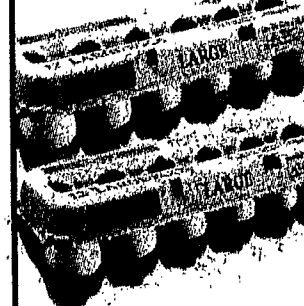
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The holidays are a time of celebration and happiness — a time when family and friends gather to share in the joy of the season. To make this time special, people should plan activities that the whole family can enjoy together. Whether it's decorating the house or wrapping presents, this quality time can make the season brighter.

The Christmas tree becomes the heart of the home during the holidays, and it can bring the family closer, too. Selecting a tree can be a group activity. Mom, dad and the children can search for the perfect tree together, and once they get it home, they all can help decorate it.

The family even can start an annual tradition by having everyone make an ornament, whether with construction paper and crayons, felt and glitter, or needle and

thread. Not only is it heartwarming to have a tree covered with homemade decorations, but it also will bring fun memories to mind every time the family looks at the tree.

If putting up a tree isn't possible, people still can fill their home with the holiday spirit. Poinsettias and plants trimmed with lights and bows can add a festive flair to every room of the house. They can decorate their home together, or each person can have a particular area to decorate. Either way, the family will be working together.

Another integral part of the holidays is sending out Christmas cards. While mom usually ends up writing all the cards herself, that's not the way it has to be. She can divide the list among the family, so everyone has some cards to write out. Not only can it be fun to write personal messages to friends and relatives, but it can be touching for those receiving the cards, too. Grandparents will love to open a card and see that it's signed by their grandchildren.

It seems that homes always are full during the holidays, whether people are hosting out-of-town guests or entertaining neighbors who

just stop by. While it gets hectic, it also can be a lot of fun. People see loved ones they haven't seen in a while, and they reminisce about old times. And, they're making more wonderful memories as they do so.

One of the hardest things during the holiday season is shopping for gifts. While everyone may go to the store together, they usually go off on their own once they get there.

To make gift-giving more of a family activity, the family can sit down together before the holidays and come up with ideas of what they want to get grandma, grandpa, aunts, uncles, cousins and close friends. They'll be gifts that truly come from the entire family.

Once all the presents have been bought, the family can wrap them together. The little ones even can make their own wrapping paper with crayons and markers, or they can make their own card for the family to sign. Everyone from the gifters to the gifted will appreciate beautifully wrapped packages that have that extra-special touch.

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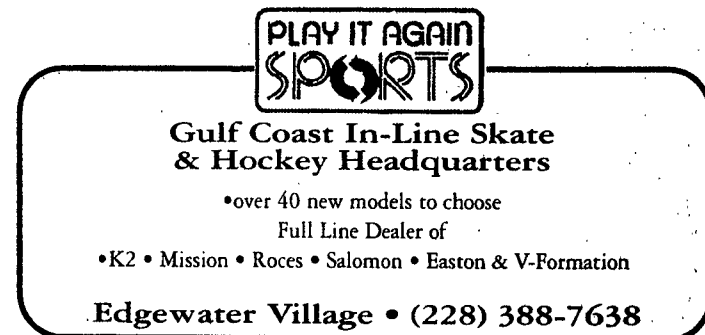
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Platinum -- the gift that keeps on giving

Nothing says "Happy Holidays" better than the gift of precious platinum. Whether it's a stunning bangle or a pair of sleek earrings, a piece of platinum jewelry is one of the year's hottest gifts.

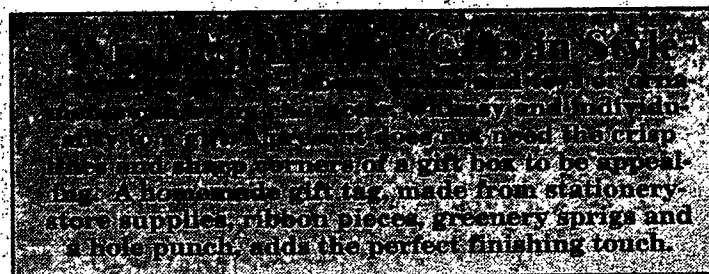
This season, new platinum jewelry styles — from both American and European manufacturers — abound. One of the most noted designs at the industry's summer trade shows was the platinum neck chain. Simple, heavier than gold, and available in a range of machine or handmade styles, the platinum neck chain is one of the easiest places to begin a platinum-jewelry wardrobe. For those who want to collect platinum without giving up their yellow-gold jewelry, there are many styles of platinum jewelry available with

yellow-gold accents that will create a complementary bicolor look.

Platinum neck chains as well as other types of jewelry (watches, simple link bracelets) also are not limited to appeal to a single sex. Both men and women appreciate the lustrous white metal which actually is denser and more rare than karat gold. Platinum has a rich blue/white patina which sets it apart from other white metals. Platinum jewelry has a finish that actually grows more lustrous with time and, as an added benefit, the metal is completely hypoallergenic.

"Retailers across the country are stocking more platinum jewelry than ever before," says Laurie Hudson, president of Platinum Guild

International USA (PGI-USA), the U.S. marketing arm of the world's platinum-mining industry. Most jewelers have prepared for the annual holiday busy season by making sure that they have an ample supply of platinum jewelry in their showcases. However, shoppers are encouraged to visit their jeweler early, says Hudson, for the best selection.



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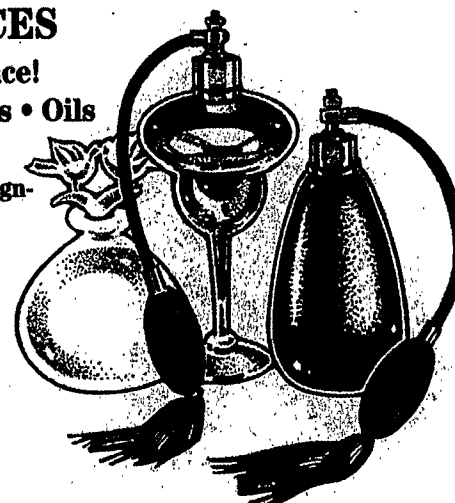
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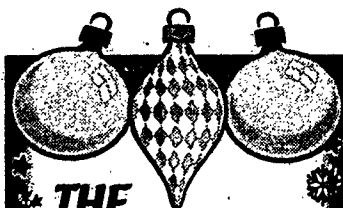


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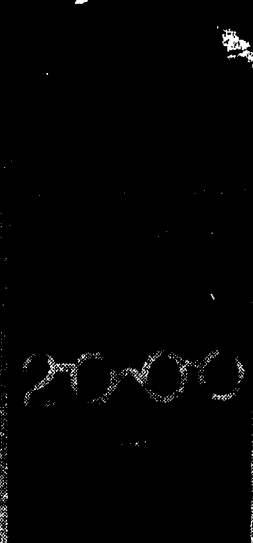
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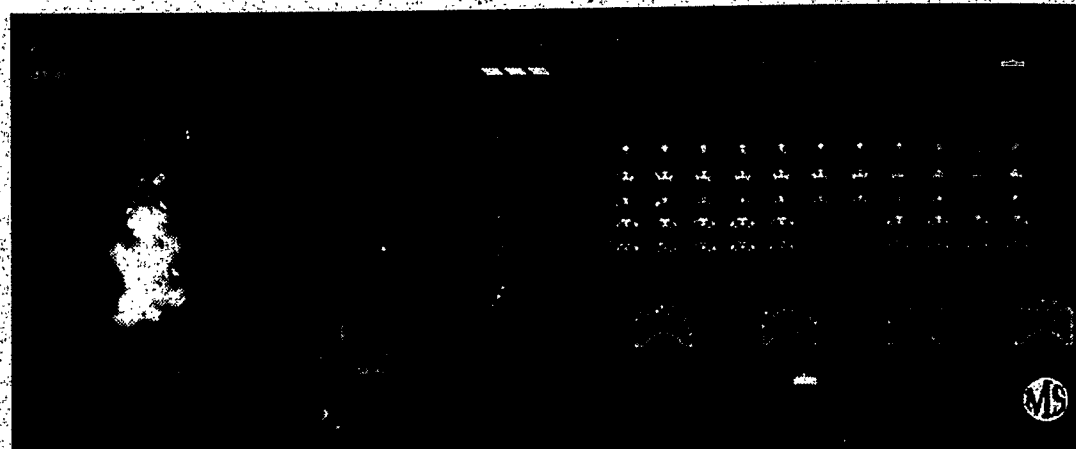
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Perfect for everyone on your list, "Space Invaders" from Activision offers totally immersive dodge-and-shoot game-play action, challenging puzzles, and even the original arcade classic version making it a great gift for gamers of all ages.

The Ghost of Christmas Past will be bearing gifts this year

(MS) — Are you having a hard time figuring out what to buy your children, friends and family this holiday season? Do you have video-game enthusiasts on your gift list, but don't have a clue about today's coolest games? The trendy new trip to the past, "Space Invaders," may be the ideal gift.

Those nasty aliens that first appeared in the '70s and '80s are back and ready to invade some of today's most popular video-game platforms, including the PC, PlayStation™, Nintendo® 64 and Game Boy® Color game consoles.

The game, from Activision, has gone through a transformation for its 21st birthday. Your nostalgic friends and

family will recognize the classic shoot-and-dodge game play from days spent at their favorite arcade. Now, with 3-D environments and a variety of new multi-functional weapons including infrared laser beams, swarm missiles and neutron blasts, this truly is a cutting-edge game.

Children of all ages will love the 13 new breeds of alien attackers and be captivated by the multiple missions found on the 10 3-D-enhanced planets. However, parents will be happy to see that it still is the family-friendly game it always was.

Everyone will revel in the new puzzle aspect of the game. Players can go back time and time again to challenge themselves to get

through all of the levels with the fewest shots. Some of the levels can be done in as few as six blasts.

Fans of the original arcade game will be happy to know that the classic "Space Invaders" is hidden among the 100 new levels. You must play to find the treasure.

You can forget about any silent nights when you are in cooperative play mode, which allows two players to fight toward one goal — annihilating the aliens. The trick is to see who can get the most points. "Space Invaders" is available at all major retail outlets nationwide for \$39.95 for PC, PlayStation and Game Boy Color game-console systems, and \$49.95 for the Nintendo 64 version.

How to Collect Compliments at Christmas

(MS) — This season, savvy Santas can give something that will bring pleasure for years to come. Starting a personal collection is a unique gift for anyone on your list, be it a celebrity autograph, a collectible teddy bear or a Christmas-themed Christmas ornament. The growth in collecting is exploding; more than 18 million American households include a collector. The hot categories include action figures, miniature die-cast cars and holiday scenes.

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Holiday shopping and shipping secrets to help last-minute Santas

The holidays are fast approaching and procrastinators everywhere are heading to the malls — or their computers — to find all the items on their gift lists before time runs out.

Even if time seems scarce, there still is a way to get the presents where they need to go — ship them!

Here are some last-minute shipping secrets, to help ensure that the gifts arrive on time and intact.

Ask the store to ship it. Consider buying from stores that can ship gifts directly. This will save time and an

extra trip to the shipping counter.

Go for help. If you do not have the supplies or the time, a retail shipping outlet can pack and ship your package for you.

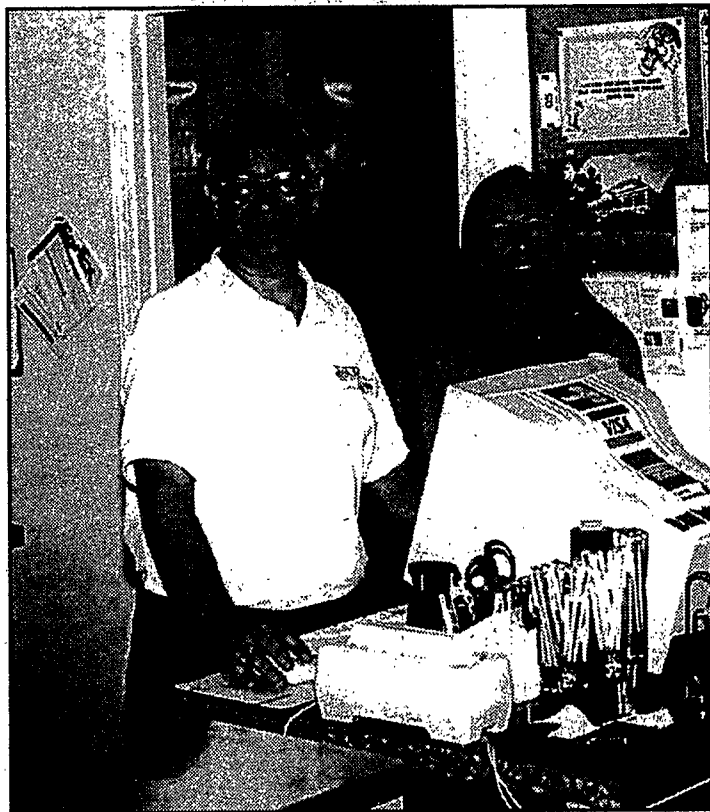
Keep all shipping receipts. Use the tracking number to track your package's journey.

Ship at off-peak times. Ship immediately after shopping. Also, ship Tuesday through Saturday to avoid an unnecessary wait in line as Mondays typically are the busiest days to ship.

Ship gifts together. If you have several gifts going to

the same address, pack them together. Combining gifts into the same box will help save money on shipping costs and packaging materials.

Take your address book shopping. Taking your address book shopping will make it easy for you to fill out the shipping label with the name, address and phone number. Include a duplicate address label inside the package. If the outer label comes off, your package still can get where it has to go.



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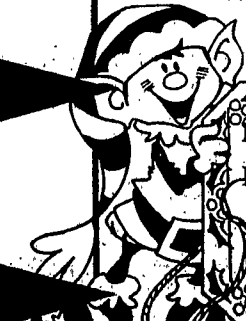
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Be sweater-savvy this Christmas

(MS) — It's the time of year when sweaters come out in full force, and chances are, you'll be adding a new one to your wardrobe or giving one to someone special. This season, the choices couldn't be better. Whether it's evening glamour, a workday or a relaxing weekend, the sweater knows no boundaries.

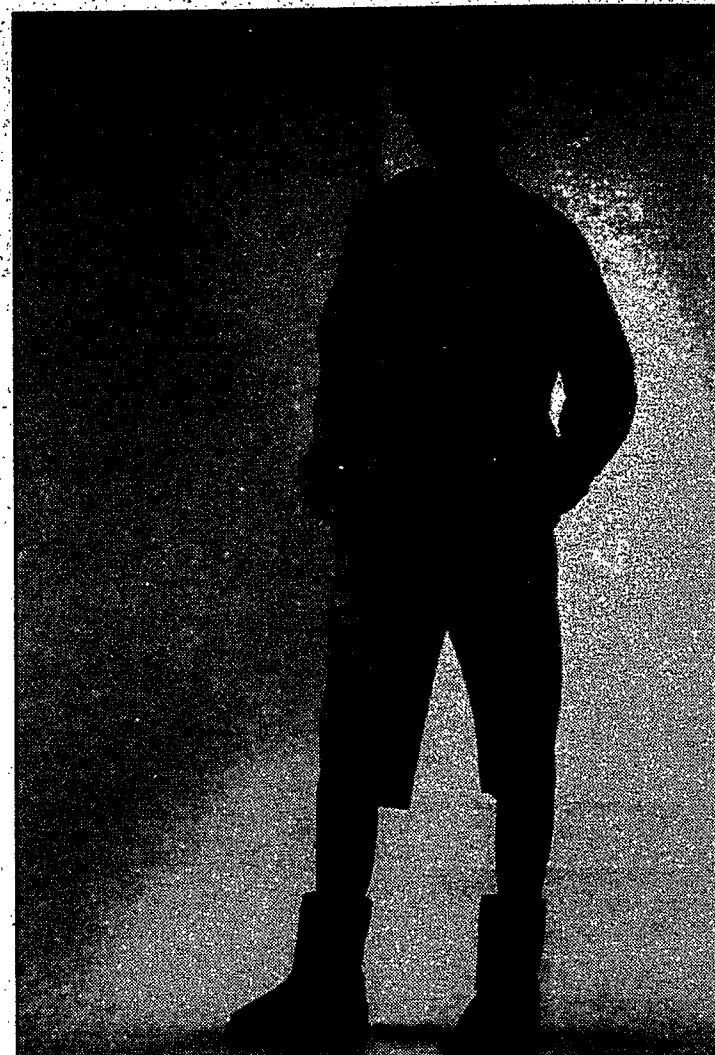
Best of all, it usually doesn't require involved care and often can be washed at home. Experts from the Woolite Fashion Forum offer these easy care tips for the ever-evolving sweater.

- **Always read the care label before washing any garment.** Keep in mind that if a label says "Dry Clean" or "Hand Wash," and the garment is simply constructed (no linings or decorative trim), you may have the option to wash it in the gentle cycle. The gentle cycle often is as gentle and effective as hand-washing. However, if the label says "Dry Clean Only" or "Hand Wash Only," do not wash it in the machine.

- **A ribbed crew or turtleneck with large, folded cuffs adds a new dimension to the classic turtleneck.**

Look for them in the season's hot colors like pink, red or orange. Treat washable colors with care and choose a mild detergent like Gentle Cycle® Woolite® Fabric Wash, which cleans without bleach, phosphates or enzymes.

- **If you're in the mood to splurge on yourself or someone special, a good choice that will carry you through many seasons is a**



When shopping for sweaters this season, look for details like interesting necklines or folded cuffs. The camel hand-knitted wool lace-up sweater shown here is from Joan Vass.

cashmere shell with a turtle or funnel neck. It can be paired with slim pants or a long skirt for a graceful, streamlined look.

- **When hand-washing a sweater, be sure to rinse the garment thoroughly, as remaining suds can attract dirt and dull the garment.** Before washing wool and synthetic sweaters in the gentle cycle, turn them inside out, fasten all buttons and snaps, and turn collars up and cuffs down.

- **Dry sweaters on a flat surface away from direct heat or sunlight.** To speed up the drying process, place a large, clean window screen over the tub, cover with a towel and drape garment

over it.

Blow with a hair dryer set on cool.

- **To block out sweaters so they keep their shape and to prevent multicolored sweaters from running once they've been washed, make a cardboard sweater shape by tracing the sweater before washing.** Place the cardboard inside the sweater while it dries.

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Instead of resorting to such expected gifts as neckties, perfumes and fruitcakes, consider buying something that will make a real lasting - and healthy - impression on your friends and family.

With the new millennium upon us, more and more people are looking to improve their health and well-being.

What better way to show people you care than by giving them a gift that could improve their health? Here are a few gift ideas within different price ranges that will help your loved ones reach their New Year's resolutions in the year 2000 and help ensure you buy a gift that won't wind up in the closet. 1) Water Filter. Whether it's a water filter pitcher or a faucet mount that attaches right to the tap, a good water filter will do more than simply improve the taste and smell of the tap water. It will also improve water quality by reducing potentially harmful tap

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2) Health Club Membership. A good workout may be the world's best stress buster. Many health clubs include complimentary sessions with a personal trainer for new members. Others offer one-on-one appointments with nutritional experts and massage therapists on an a la cart basis. Be sure to tour clubs near the recipient's home or work to find the best and most convenient facility. If you can't afford to give an annual membership, consider picking up the initiation fee or inquire about a trial membership. About \$35-\$45/month, plus initiation fee.

3) State Park 2000 Pass. Tell someone to "take a hike" this holiday season. What better way to enjoy nature and get into shape than to go hiking or canoeing in one of our country's beautiful state parks? Give the nature-lovers on your gift list a year-long pass that will allow them to escape from the business of everyday life to the wonders of the great outdoors.

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Resources or visit a nearby state park office to purchase a pass for the year 2000. About \$20-50.

4) Health and Fitness Magazine subscription. Give a gift of monthly inspiration and motivation for the continued well-being of a loved one.

There are a number of health and fitness magazines for both men and women to choose from. Scan a newsstand to get a sense of the most popular and appropriate titles.

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5) Cookbook For most people, the hardest part of any wellness program is learning to eat healthier. A cookbook is a great gift idea to help a loved one develop better cooking and eating habits.

By the way, if you're still unsure what to get the people on your list this holiday season, consider a gift certi-

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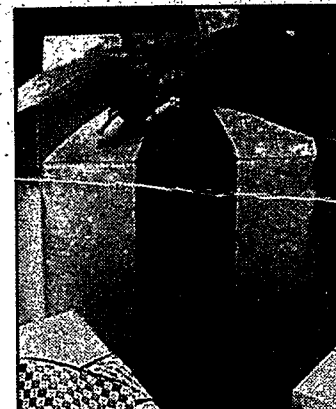
1. Carefully measure the wrapping paper accurately to save time and money. It is easier to work with the right-size paper, which also eliminates waste.

2. To accurately measure wrapping paper for a box, put one side of the box at the edge of the paper. Roll the package over to the next side. Continue to roll the package until all sides are covered. Add an additional inch of wrapping paper after you have covered the final side.

3. To cover the ends of a deep box, allow an extra amount of paper — at least enough to cover the depth of the box on each end.

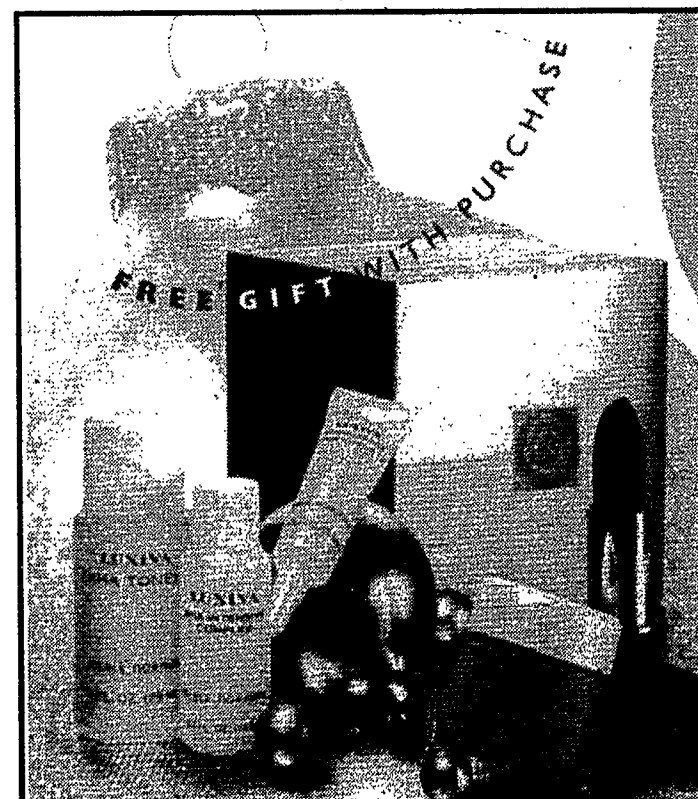
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5. Fold a 1/2-inch hem at one edge of the paper so that no raw edges show. Tape the



center inseam to the bottom of the box.

6. Wrap the loose end of the paper around the box. Make sure the wrapping paper is pulled taut to eliminate any possibility of wrinkles. Carefully apply the tape. Use the same technique to apply the tape to the final flap of the package ends. After applying the wrapping paper, complete the presentation of the gift by adding colorful ribbons and bows to the package. Following these simple steps, you will have a beautifully packaged gift while reducing the stress of holiday gift-giving — a task made more pleasant through the time and care put into it.



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While there need not be a particular occasion to give gifts to all the special people in your life, there is no time like the holiday season to shower loved ones with presents — and no better time to thank the people who mean the most.

According to Robyn Freedman Spizman, author of "The Thank You Book" (Longstreet Press), "Thank you" is the ultimate expression of appreciation that acknowledges someone's thoughtfulness ...

"This immediate reciprocation validates and acknowledges the goodness that life has to offer."

While a thank-you card always is nice, there are many different ways to express special thanks, Spizman says.

Here are some examples:

- Homemade thanks — Make homemade chocolate-chip cookies and add a note to a tin of them that says, "To one of the smartest cookies I know, thanks always."
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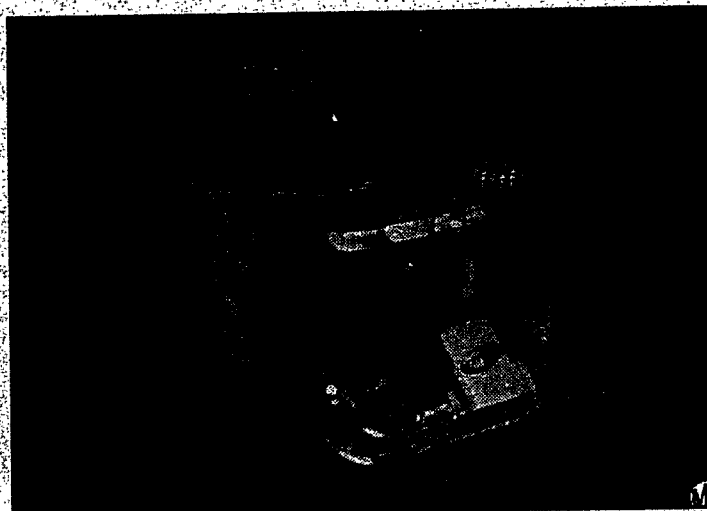
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Colorful stocking stuffers for gaming fans -- for under \$30

(MS) — Stressing out about coming up with ideas for clever stocking stuffers or grab-bag gifts to give this year? If you are looking for presents for friends and family who happen to be fans of hand-held games, don't worry about finding yourself short on cash or giving the same old standby gifts. While your family decorates the tree and ices the cookies, spruce up that familiar Game Boy with a rainbow of colors and extra accessories that will make you the coolest elf in Santa's workshop.

You may have noticed that the new Game Boy Color hand-held units now come in cheery holiday-ornament colors of berry, teal, dandelion, kiwi and purple. But why stop coloring with the Game Boy Color itself? Thanks to NYKO Technologies, these lively portables may be decorated as colorfully as the tree in the living room. Anyone who is an avid Game Boy lover would appreciate several of the new game accessories that can be mixed and matched to color-coordinate with the hand-held unit.

Available in the same rainbow colors as the Game Boy, the new Worm Light is



Spruce up your Game Boy Color this holiday season with colorful gaming accessories.

the brightest star on the gaming scene. For less than \$10, this patented white light allows gamers to view the action in any low-light situation, including travel. Swirling gracefully from the left side of the Game Boy Color, no batteries are required for this lightweight add-on.

The Shock 'n' Rock is another accessory for the Game Boy. Along with an ergonomically designed comfort grip, it has built-in force feedback, amplified stereo speakers, 10-hour rechargeable battery for continuous play and an AC charger/adaptor. It is the only four-in-one accessory

on the market for the Game Boy Color and costs less than \$30.

Another perfect addition to the gamer's stocking or gift package is the high-tech Rainbow Power Link cable that comes in the same choice of matching colors. Make the most of Game Boy with this quality three-in-one universal cable that links all Game Boy series products including Game Boy, Game Boy Pocket/Color and Printer. Dual connectors link the same or different model Game Boy for simultaneous game play on compatible multi-player games.

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Fun, safe toys for children

The season for gift-giving is here, and what better way to delight good little boys and girls on your holiday gift list than with the gift of toys! But how do you choose the right toy — one that is age-appropriate, safe, and will continue to hold his or her interest long after the wrapping paper has come off?

To help you find the right toy for the children on your list, following are a few safety suggestions, courtesy of The American Academy of Pediatrics.

Newborn to 1-year-old baby — Choose eye-catching toys that appeal to your baby's sight, hearing and touch.

- Large blocks of wood or plastic

- Rattles
- Soft, washable animals, dolls or balls

- Bright, movable objects that are out of baby's reach

- Floating bath toys

- Squeeze toys

1- to 2-year-old toddler —

Toys for this age group should be safe and be able to withstand a toddler's curious nature.

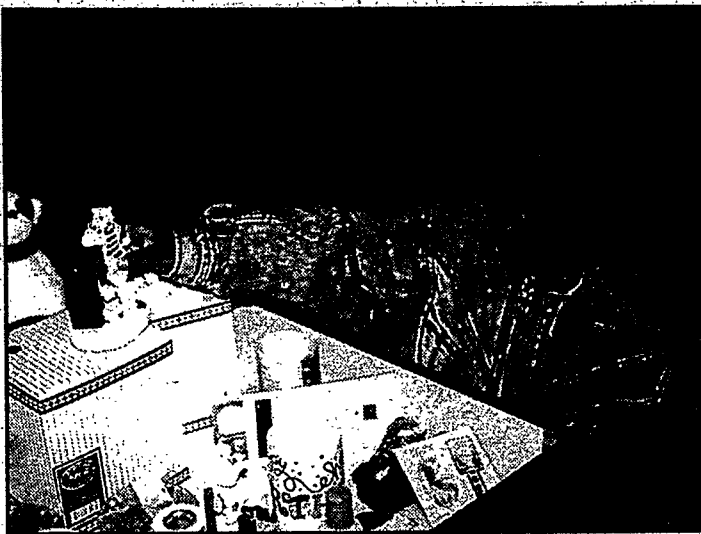
- Cloth or plastic books with large pictures

- Musical tops

- Push-and-pull toys (remember — no long strings)

- Stacking toys

- Toy telephones



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Grin & bear it

Alexandria Rogers checks out the selection of gifts at Bay Pharmacy in Bay St. Louis.

2- to 5-year-old preschooler — Toys for this age group usually are experimental and should imitate the activity of parents and older children.

- Books (short stories or action stories)

- Blackboard and chalk

- Building blocks

- Crayons, nontoxic finger

paints, clay

- Transportation toys (tricycles, cars, wagons)

- Simple puzzles with

large pieces

- Tea-party utensils

5- to 9-year-old child —

Toys for this age group

should help your child promote skill development and

creativity.

- Blunt scissors, sewing sets

- Card games

- Hand puppets

- Balls

- Bicycles

- Electric trains

- Jump-ropes

- Roller skates

- Table games

10- to 14-year-old child —

Hobbies and scientific activities are ideal for this age group.

- Computer games

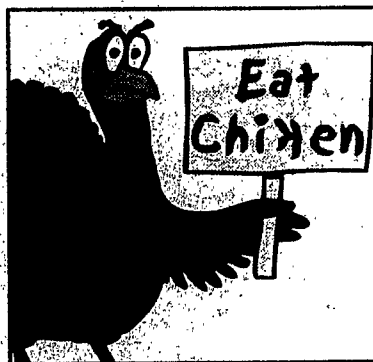
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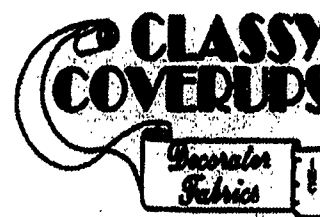
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Show your loved ones you appreciate them

(MS) — The holidays are the perfect time to give a gift that shows your appreciation of the special people who touch your life.

According to Laura Peck Fennema, creator and founder of Essentiel Elements, "Finding an appropriate gift doesn't have to be a stressful, time-consuming task. In fact, it's just the opposite."

Whether you're buying a gift for your friend, relative, baby sitter or hairstylist, you should be able to find something special for everyone on your list this holiday season — something that will continue to give even after the holidays are over.

To help you enhance the holiday season for the special people in your life, Essentiel Elements offers the following suggestions.

- Avoid being caught off guard. Keep small gift items on hand during the holiday season when surprise visits from friends and relatives are more frequent. An aroma-therapy candle from makes an ideal gift for almost anyone. If surprise visits turn out to be less frequent this holiday season, either treat yourself to a present or save them for

upcoming occasions.

- Take luxury to another level. If someone on your list likes to indulge in the finer things in life, try pairing the unexpected. For example, a jar of caviar can be combined with bath beads, which come packaged inside of a caviar tin for the ultimate gift of decadence.

The receiver can slip into a purely luxurious bath of guiltless pleasure while each bath bead infuses therapeutic-grade essential oils to soften the skin and enhance the mood. A teaspoon of caviar certainly will top off the experience.

- Never arrive empty-handed. The holiday season brings with it endless parties. Whether it's an intimate dinner party at a friend's or a cocktail party at a neighbor's, always bring a small gift for the hostess. Opt for something other than the traditional wine, flowers or desserts by giving an indulgent gift of bath salts.

- Don't neglect yourself. Once the holiday shopping frenzy winds down, take a few minutes to treat yourself to an at-home spa experience with body lotion, bath oils, shower gels and a plush washcloth.

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Useful gifts help make the holidays a 'clean sweep' of yuletide cheer

Holiday gift-shopping isn't always easy. There are so many ways to make the wrong choice that, instead of giving, you may want to give up. Do you buy what they want or what they need? People say they don't care what they receive, but they do. The following story shows why a useful gift ultimately can be a great gift.

"The gift I did not request for Christmas last year was a tool to clean the kitchen floor. However, I was polite and said thank you to my daughter, thinking, 'What was she thinking when she bought this! I'm over 50. Why does she think I want or need more cleaning appliances?' Later, when I got the Enviro Steamer™ out of the box and tried it on the floor, I loved it and it turned out to be one of the best gifts I received."

Many people have purchased new homes, renovated older homes, and invested in new flooring, new fixtures or new furniture in the past year. These kinds of purchases make updating the household-cleaning equipment a

priority. There are some technically advanced floor-care tools that range from \$39.99 to \$259.99.

Steam products clean and sanitize without using chemicals. They clean sealed hard-surface floors, counter tops, grills, sinks and stoves, and tubs.

Surfaces dry instantly and when used as directed, the steamers kill E. coli and salmonella bacteria. No more mops, scrub brushes, or buckets! Many company offer models that weigh less than 8 pounds, store easily in small spaces, are great for stair cleaning and don't demand great strength to operate.

A lightweight vacuum would be a nice gift for a grandparent, a college student, or anyone who lives in an apartment, a condo or travels in a recreational vehicle. Parents with small children love the fact that these are good for picking up crumbs off the kitchen floor.

A cordless, battery-operated stick vac can be used on carpets, bare floors, and is easy to convert into a hand-

held vac for cleaning stairs or upholstery.

And finally, if you have relatives who still are using a vacuum purchased years ago, help them begin the next millennium with a more advanced, more effective vacuum cleaner. Many vacuums today have True HEPA sealed-vacuum filtration and they capture the pet hair with ease, help clear the air of dust mites, ragweed and grass pollens, and never need filter bags. Vacuuming actually is fun.

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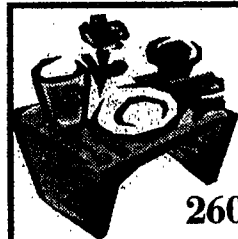
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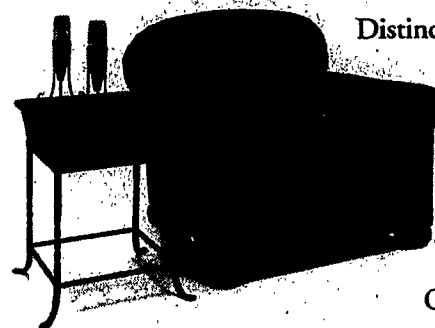
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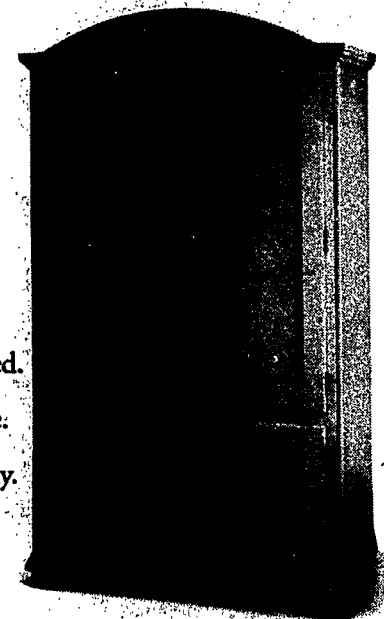


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Have a fun-filled, happy, high-tech holiday season

(MS) — Technology gadgets and gizmos are taking the place of toy trains and stuffed animals this holiday season. Today, children want the lat-

est video games, with all possible surreal 3-D graphics; big "kids" today want the most storage possible for their new graphics and the

tools to enhance those games to the most extreme playing experience. It seems St. Nick has his work cut out for him, if this year's visions are to be filled with sugarplums!

Fortunately, for the holiday shopper, this year will be full of choices, from family-friendly games to revivals of favorite arcade classics.

If you aren't in the market for games, there are plenty of new high-tech gadgets with which to fill the stockings.

GAMES GALORE

Playing video games never has been so real and exciting. New games are filling the packed store shelves, and decision-making is complicated by the classic arcade-style games that are being revived, restored, enhanced and made available for the hottest new platforms.

No more saving quarters to stand in line to experience 15 minutes of thrills from games like Pac-Man and Space Invaders. Now you can play to the max in the comfort of your own home, minus the quarters.

If excitement is key, look no further than Quake III Arena, the latest offering from id Software. This much-anticipated game finally has hit the market with a force unrivaled this holiday season. It offers the

quintessential multi-player experience delivering heart-stopping, first-person action-adventure game play in a beautifully rendered 3-D environment.

This game serves as the third installment of the popular Quake Series, and is available for Mac, Linux and PC formats. Quake III Arena will have bells jingling and hearts racing from the minute the wrapping comes off the box.

A new portable video-game system has created quite a stir among Santa's little helpers and may be just the right gift under the tree.

The Neo Geo Pocket Color, a compact handheld game system, is easy to play, and features control buttons on either side of the 146-color display screen and a connector that lets multiple players plug into the Sega Dreamcast Console system.

All SNK titles are rated "E" by the Entertainment Software Review Board, so players of all ages can enjoy games like Bust a Move, a popular puzzle game; Neo Turf Master, for the golf fanatic; and Baseball Allstars, which hits it out of the park each time. The company has a special surprise this year for all players young and old as it unleashes its updated version of that arcade classic Pac-Man. The New Geo Pocket Color is priced at \$69.95 and the games range from \$24.95 to \$35.95.

Another company to rejuvenate an old arcade favorite this year,

Activision has updated the 1970s arcade and pizza-parlor classic Space Invaders. The game arrives in shopping centers this season formatted for PC, PlayStationTM, Nintendo® 64 and Game Boy® Color. The company is reviving this "evergreen" game with the same dodge-and-shoot style of game play, now updated for the '90s with 100 new and exciting levels and 3-D graphics. However, for those who prefer the eternally classic Space Invaders experience, never fear — it also is inside.

Or, choose to hunt prey of a different kind with Cabela's Big Game Hunter III, also from Activision.

Bring the excitement of hunting in the great outdoors right into the home for the holidays. From the dense forests of Alaska to the

mountainous regions of the Idaho Rockies to the lush Georgia woodlands, players will test their skills in a quest to capture the perfect trophy. Each region is realistically recreated in full 3-D and offers players 11 big-game species in their natural habitat, including big-horn sheep, black bear, caribou, elk, moose, mountain goats and three deer species. Each player then is offered a choice of weapons, weather conditions and navigational tools to complete the goal of bagging the biggest beast.

ALTERNATIVES TO GAMES

Every holiday season, shoppers strive to find the perfect balance between usefulness and fun, but this year the two are harmoniously combined. Thanks to two hot new products, 3dfx is offering families the opportunity to give their PCs a chance to compete with their home-entertainment systems.

The Voodoo3 3000 accelerator card provides superior enhancement to all 2-D and 3-D graphics on the PC screen. For even more functionality (as Santa's geekier elves would say), Voodoo3 3500TV is a graphic accelerator card that not only boasts a faster processing speed, but also includes a built-in television tuner, an FM-radio tuner and it supports MPEG2 format, giving DVD quality to your record and playback of programs. Turning the PC into a home-entertainment system never has been easier or more affordable at \$200 to \$300.

With all these new applications and graphics being placed on PCs, computers can become overloaded. To avoid family quarrels this holiday season, give your computer-dependent friends and loved ones the extra hard-drive space they need without replacing the whole system. OnStream has hit the market with the perfect answer to PC space issues, providing space for audio, home videos and those special holiday photos.

'Tis the season to find the perfect gift.

For functionality or fun, the bases are covered. With all of these exciting new offerings hitting retail stores in time for the holiday-shopping spree and being offered at affordable prices, this year may call for a much larger stocking. HO-HO-HO!



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'Tis the season for overeating -- give the gift that trims the fat

(MS) — Winter brings cold weather and snow. The holidays bring huge portions of fabulous food and treats. This all adds up to less activity, more calories and, you guessed it, pounds.

New Year's Day is fast approaching, when every fitness goal is promised and seldom kept.

This year, get a head start on the New Year's resolutions and give the gifts that trim the fat.

Research proves that people with fitness equipment at

home are more likely to workout than those who use a gym. Two of the most common home-cardiovascular machines, the treadmill and the elliptical trainer, are the best for people who want the highest calorie-burning potential during a short exercise duration.

One of the most popular pieces of equipment in gyms, the crosstrainer is known for its high calorie-burning potential but without the impact of a treadmill. Elliptical trainers are perfect

for people of all fitness levels.

When it comes to buying a piece of fitness equipment, one must keep in mind that such a purchase should be viewed as a long-term investment in health. Fitness experts say that a solid dependable treadmill or elliptical trainer will cost from \$1,500 to more than \$3,000.

Choosing the right type of equipment can make or break any fitness plan. Happy Holidays — enjoy the potlucks!

An Exotic Toast to the New Year

New Year's Eve quickly is approaching. As the clock is about to strike midnight, most people ring in the coming year with a glass of champagne or sparkling wine.

This year, it's time for a change. Try toasting the new millennium with an exotic drink concoction that hails from Hawaii. The following festive holiday beverage,

courtesy of Hilton Hotels, is a great way to usher in the new year with a taste of the tropics.

Hilton Waikoloa Village
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1 1/4 ounces Crème de
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Vanilla ice cream
Chocolate syrup

Pour a layer of chocolate

syrup at the bottom of a glass.

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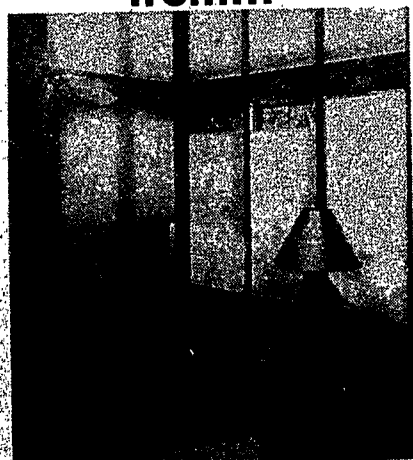
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A holiday warm-up for the busy season

After a busy day of holiday shopping, you painstakingly gaze into the freezer as if peering into a crystal ball. With a blank stare, you scan past the turtle-fudge ice cream and several frozen bundles of who-knows-what. Then, in an ambivalent moment, you verbalize your thoughts: What did I make for dinner last night? Ahhh! Let's just have ice cream — it has been a hard day.

Thankfully your brain doesn't go on vacation every night, however, there is something to be learned here — menu planning. Granted, it sounds methodical, but the bottom line is simple. You are busy and overbooked, especially during this frenzied holiday season. A few moments of preplanning will spare you countless headaches in the long run.

Simply jot down your menu for the week and be sure you have those ingredients on hand.

For variety, enlighten your family with diverse cultural tastes like Italian, Asian, and Mexican. Cajun cooking is also gaining in popularity across the country, and deservedly so. It offers a medley of outstanding flavors with a subtle kick.

Spicy Chicken Salad is a Cajun-styled recipe that can be started the night before or even in the morning, easing the dinnertime stumbling blocks. Prepackaged chicken breasts and salad greens cut prep time, and cooking time is super-fast in a deep fryer.

There is a secret to good deep-frying, though. The oil needs to be hot enough to instantly seal the chicken, allowing the inside to cook to perfection without oil seeping in. Presto manufactures a line of convenient home electric deep fryers, including the popular family-size Presto® FryDaddy® deep fryer, that make deep-frying virtually foolproof. The proper frying temperature is controlled automatically — so there's no guesswork, and oil absorption is virtually eliminated. The company also manufactures a smaller Presto® FryBaby® deep fryer and the super-size Presto® GranPappy® deep fryer for big batches and entertaining.

Take the time now to build your menu plan for next week. No matter how much you want it to be so, the freezer is not a crystal ball and ice cream is not a wise

menu choice. Spicy Chicken Salad is a perfect start to the week. It's a quick, easy and light alternative to the heavy meals of the season. Best of all, it will get rave reviews from the critics at home.

Spicy Chicken Salad

For the Chicken
1 cup buttermilk
1 1/2 tablespoons hot pepper sauce

1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, sliced into 3/4-inch strips

For the Seasoning
1/2 cup cornmeal
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper, or to taste

Vegetable oil for deep-frying

For the Salad
4 cups salad greens of choice, washed, dried and chilled

2 oranges, peeled, sliced 1/4-inch thick
1/2 small red onion, thinly sliced

1/4 cup chopped chives, or 1 scallion, green and white parts, thinly sliced

Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Buttermilk and Goat Cheese Dressing (recipe fol-

lows)

In a plastic food bag or nonreactive container, combine buttermilk, hot pepper sauce, salt and pepper. Add chicken strips, turning to coat thoroughly. Seal container and refrigerate two hours (may be marinated for up to 24 hours).

In another plastic food bag, combine cornmeal, flour and seasonings. Drop chicken strips, a few at a time, into the flour mixture. With top sealed, shake bag so strips are evenly coated. Remove from bag and place on waxed paper. Repeat with remaining chicken strips.

Preheat oil in Presto® FryDaddy® electric deep fryer.

Place four to six breaded chicken strips in hot oil. Do not crowd.

Fry for 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 minutes, or until golden brown. Remove from oil and place on paper towels to drain. Repeat with remaining chicken. (Chicken can be served warm

or chilled.)

Place chilled salad greens in a large bowl. Add orange slices, onion slices, chives, salt and pepper, 2 to 3 tablespoons Buttermilk and Goat Cheese Dressing, and gently toss. Divide among four salad bowls or plates. Arrange chicken strips on top. Serve with Buttermilk and Goat Cheese Dressing.

Buttermilk and Goat Cheese Dressing

3/4 cup buttermilk
2 ounces goat cheese
2 teaspoons grainy Dijon mustard
1 tablespoon fresh minced parsley
1 tablespoon fresh minced oregano
1 teaspoon fresh minced tarragon
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Place all ingredients in bowl or food processor and mix until smooth.

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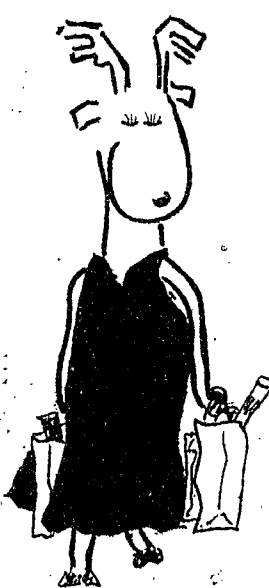
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